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IN THE LINE OF

SAMUEL DRAKE

OF

LOWER SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
(NOW MONROE) COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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A LOVING TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR BROTHER,
DR. ROLLIN EDWARDS DRAKE,
WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE
MADE THIS LITTLE VOLUME POSSIBLE.

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PREFACE

A desire to become a Daughter of the American Revolution was the incentive that started the interest in family history that led me into collecting these Drake records. It was a long time before the ancestry of Samuel Drake could be determined, but after comparing the opinions of Louis Stoughton Drake, Rev. T. F. Chambers, Louis L. Drake, R. B. Rankin and others who have made a study of some one or all lines of Drakes and after taking into consideration evidences of relationship between descendants of Samuel, and Benjamin, who was the son of John Drake, there was no other conclusion to be made than that Samuel of Smithfield was identical with the Samuel given in a list of John and Madeline (Brower) Drake's children. These records are not, of course, complete, but much care has been taken in making them as accurate as possible and it has been thought best to preserve them as they are with the hope that they may be of some use in the future, if a more exhaustive study of this branch of the family is ever undertaken.

I wish to extend thanks to all those who have so kindly assisted in this work, especially to Mr. R. B. Rankin of Newark, who so generously gave data from his collection.

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FIRST GENERATION

1 Josias Jansze¹ Dratz emigrated from Amsterdam to Brooklyn in 1661. He is said to have been born in Holland and died in Brooklyn 1701. It is believed by his descendants that he was of English descent, his grandfather perhaps having been with the Pilgrim Fathers when they took refuge in Holland and the family remaining there until nearly fifty years later. There is no record, unfortunately, to confirm this idea, but the traditions and characteristics of his descendants preclude any but English origin. He settled first at New Amsterdam, and after marriage removed to Brooklyn where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687 and was on the assessment roll of 1683. In 1692 resided in Newton.

Josias Jansze Dratz married April 30, 1682 Aeltje Adams Brower, dau. of Adam Brower. (New York Gen. & Biog. Record Vol. IX. P. 127) (Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings Co. P. 102).

Children:

- i. JOSIAS, bapt. 1682 (Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings Co. P. 102).
- ii. SARA, bapt. 6: 26: 1684 (Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings Co. P. 102).
2. iii. JANS, bapt. 12: 11: 1687 (Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings Co. P. 102).
- iv. CATHARYN, bapt. 1691 (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. XIII P. 29).
3. v. CORNELIUS, bapt. 3: 11: 1696 (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. XIV; P. 33).
- vi. BETTY (Elizabeth), bapt. 1: 15: 1699 (Brooklyn Church Records).
- vii. CASPARUS, bapt. 3: 30: 1701 (Brooklyn Church Records).

SECOND GENERATION

2 Jans or John² Drake (*Josias*¹), bapt. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12: 11: 1687; married Feb. 24, 1720, Madelina Brower, b. 1704. (bapt. March 8); dau. of Jacobus and Annette (Bogardus) Brower of Gowanus, L. I. Jacobus was the son of Adam Brower (Dutch Church Marriages, N. Y. P. 50) and brother of John Drake's mother. Annette Bogardus was the daughter of William and Wyntie (Sybrant) Bogardus, son of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and Anneke Jans who was the daughter of Anneke Webber, said to be daughter of King William the 14th of Holland.

John Drake evidently lived in the neighborhood of Brooklyn for some years, but in later life settled and died at Goshen, N. Y. He evidently made a second marriage.

"John Drake of Goshen Prect. Orange Co. yeoman, Wife Martha, sons Benjamin, Joseph, Samuel, William and Zephaniah, heirs of son John: daughters, Martha Jackson, Mary Holly, and Esther Knapp; granddaughters Martha and Mary, daughters of Joseph Holly.

"Home farm land in Queens and Kings Counties inherited from grandfather Adam Brower, personal estate." (Calendar of Wills P. 120). Made Feb. 6, 1779. Proved Jan. 28, 1780.

Children:

4. i. JOSIAH or JOSEPH, b. Jan. 8, 1721.
5. ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 14, 1722.
- iii. MARTHA, b. July 15, 1723, m. Alex. Jackson.
- iv. PHOEBE, b. Dec. 29, 1725.
- v. ESTHER, b. Aug. 1727, m. James Knapp.
- vi. ELEANOR, b. Nov. 1729.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 9, 1730.
- viii. JACOB, b. Sept. 5, 1732.

- 6. ix. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 1733.
- 7. x. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 3, 1734.
- xi. MARY, b. July 4, 1735.
- xii. ZEPHANIAH, b. Jan. 12, 1737.

The above list was obtained from Mrs. S. A. Drake, Kansas City. Her reference was Clossen Drake, Brantford, Ont. "Early Settlers of German Valley" gives Everardus and Francis in the list of John Drake's children.

3 Cornelius² Drake (Dratz) (*Josias*¹), bapt. 3:11:1696.
Married Maria Toers.

Children:

- 8. i. JACOBUS, bapt. 1: 16: 1728.
- ii. SARA, bapt. 5: 24: 1730.
- iii. FRANCINA.
- iv. CORNELIUS.
- 9. v. GERARDUS.
- vi. WILLIAM.

THIRD GENERATION

4 **Joseph³ Drake** (*John,² Josias¹*), b. Jan. 8, 1721; d. Aug. 12, 1807; m. about 1745, had a son; m. (2) Jan. 11, 1753 Amy Carman, who d. between 1795 and 1804. His will written at Goshen Feb. 12, 1804; Codicil written June 11, 1804. Proved Aug. 15, 1807; named children Catherine Smith, Cozia Arnold, Elizabeth Winans; grand-children, Joseph Drake Smith, John Drake Sloat, Daniel Drake Winans and gr. grand-daughter Amelia Elmer.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1746.
- ii. MARY, b. 1748.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1750.
10. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 3, 1754.
- v. CATHERINE, m. — Smith.
- vi. COZIA, m. — Arnold.
- vii. ELIZABETH, m. — Winans.
- viii. FRANCIS.

5 **John³ Drake** (*John,² Josias¹*), b. Sept. 14, 1722, Long Island. Marriage banns published Aug. 13, 1749, with Christina Kermer, young woman born at Mormel, and both residing at Smithfield. John Drake, Sr. and Jr. taxed at Smithfield 1772. John Sr. and Christina sell to John Jr. 1773. Jacob Stroud administered estate of John the Elder. He sold land June 19, 1776.

Children:

11. i. JOHN JR.
- ii. EVJE, bapt. 1752, Walpeck.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. May 5, 1754.
- iv. JESSE, bapt. Aug. 31, 1760.

- v. WILLIAM, bapt. Aug. 31, 1760.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. Feb. 3, 1767.
- vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. Feb. 3, 1767.

(Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church Rec.)

6 Samuel³ Drake (*John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Dec., 1733, Long Island; m. 1752 Sarah Handy, b. at Amwell, both residing in Smithfield, Pa. (Marriage recorded in Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church.)

Samuel Drake was assessed in 1761 four pounds. (Garrick Van Vliet collector.)

The next list of assessments is dated 1780 in which Samuel Drake appears for 280 acres of land, 3 horses, and 9 head of cattle. He was again assessed in 1786 for 286 acres of land.

On Dec. 19, 1768, Robert Levers, sheriff, made a deed to Samuel Drake for a one-third undivided tract of about 200 acres lying near the Blue Mountains, but the description is so short that it cannot be identified. (D. W. Nevin, Easton.)

In 1762 he signs a petition for the appointment of Hannah McMichael for license to keep a tavern. This was the first tavern in Smithfield.

Samuel and Sarah Drake united with the Reformed Church of Smithfield Apr. 23, 1774. Elnora Drake, their daughter united with the same Sept. 16, 1774. This church and the three churches in New Jersey were under one organization until about 1750. April 11, 1786 Samuel Drake was ordained deacon.

"The organization of the Northampton County Committee of Safety was formed Dec. 21, 1774. At a meeting held May 6, 1775 at Easton a resolution was unanimously adopted to form companies in every township in the county. Every man should supply himself with a good firelock, a pound of powder, four pounds of lead, a quantity of flints, and they were to choose their officers.

"The excitement was at fever heat and at a general meeting held May 22, 1775 officers for the different townships were chosen. For Lower Smithfield, Captain Jacob Stroud; Lieutenant, Samuel Drake, 175 men.

"The number of men was exceeded by only two townships of the county, which represented a volunteer force of 200 men." (From History of Easton, Penn., page 124.)

Mention of Lieut. Samuel Drake is found in Vol. 14, "Second Series of Penn. Archives," page 555, and on page 576 his name is found in the list of Captains of the Associated Battalions 1776. Jacob Stroud was Colonel in command at the time Samuel Drake was Capt. of "Fourth of the Associated Battalions Penn. Militia of the Revolution." Samuel Drake died 1789. His will follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Drake, of Lower Smithfield Township, in Northampton County and State of Pennsylvania, Knowing it is appointed for all men to die, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, I do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, first I resign my soul into the hands of my Creator in Hopes of a full pardon of all my sins through the merits of my Dear Redeemer in and of the Resurrection of my body and Life everlasting and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner, next I order my funeral charges paid and next my just debts to be paid and next I do give and bequeath to my Dear and Well beloved Wife Sarah Drake the full Possession of all my estate Real and Personal for the term of her remaining my widow all the profits and benefits that arise from the use of said estate I do order that my Dear and well beloved wife Shall Convert such profits to her own use and the use of all my children as she in Discretion shall think Best and provided she shall again marry she shall then receive the one full fifth part of all my personal estate and also the one full fifth part of the

income or profits of my real estate during her natural life and no more and in case my wife should die before my youngest son, Robert Drake, shall become of the age of Twenty-one years in that case my Executor shall take care of all my children that are under the age of Twenty-one years, till they all do come to the age of Twenty-one years and when my wife Sarah Drake shall be dead and my youngest child that shall be born of the body of my wife begotten by me that is then living shall be of the full age of Twenty-one years then such of my Executors as shall then be living or either of them shall have full power and authority to sell all my real estate for the best price and best advantage they can and they shall have full power to convey and make title to the purchaser of all or any part of my real estate. I next give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Thomas Drake, Elijah Drake, Joseph Drake, Samuel Drake, Levi Drake and Robert Drake all the full two-thirds parts of my real and personal estate to be by my Executors equally divided amongst the above mentioned six sons share and share alike and no more and I next give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Drake and Susannah wife of Joseph Vanvleet, Elizabeth Drake, Martha wife of Edward Evens, Phebe Drake, Ruth Drake and Hannah Drake and also the two children of my daughter Elenor deceased late wife of James Horner one full third of my estate real and personal and no more to be between them equally divided by my executors in the manner that Samuel Horner my grandson shall have two-thirds parts of one girl's share so they two together shall make up as much and equal to one of my other Daughters, all to be by my executors equally divided and to be paid to each of them by my Executors when they severally come to the age of Twenty-one years of age provided my wife be then dead; if not afterwards at the death of my wife, provided never the less if either of the two above mentioned grand

children shall die without issue I do order and it is my will that one living shall have the full two shares but if both die without issue then that part of my estate left them shall fall to and be equally divided between my daughters then living and also if any of my daughters shall die without issue the part of my estate left them by me shall fall and be equally divided amongst the living daughters of their issue and also if any of my sons shall die without issue the part of my estate left them by me shall fall to and be equally divided between the rest or remaining sons that is living or their issue lawfully begotten by them. I do hereby make and order my dear and well beloved wife Sarah Drake my Executor and my well beloved sons Thomas Drake and Elijah Drake to be my Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disanulling all former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I Samuel Drake have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (1785).

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who had at his request signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

SAMUEL DRAKE
(Seal)

JACOB STROUD sworn

FRANCIS SMITH

SAML. HENDY sworn

SARAH DRAKE Exc. sworn 16th April, 1789.

Northampton County, S.S.

Jan. 22, 1812, Letters of Administration were granted to Joseph Drake and Richard Brodhead, Admrs. de bonis non with the will annexed in pursuance of a decree of the Or-

phans Court of the County of Northampton on the 21 Jan., 1812.

The said Joseph Drake and Richard Brodhead were duly sworn according to law."

NATH. MICHLER, Reg.

His wife Sarah Drake made her will Sept. 30, 1811, which was proved the following November.

Sept. 14, 1813 Richard Brodhead and Joseph Drake of Lower Smithfield administrators de bonis non of the estate of Samuel Drake Sept. 14, 1813 sold to Frederick Brotzman land released by other heirs.

Children:

12. i. ELNORA, bapt. 1752; d. before 1785.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. 1754, living 1785, but not mentioned in mother's will, 1811.
13. iii. THOMAS.
- iv. SUSANNAH, m. Joseph VanVliet.
- v. ELIZABETH, unmarried in 1811.
14. vi. ELIJAH, b. July 4, 1759.
- vii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 20, 1760; m. Edward Evans, merchant of Philadelphia.
15. viii. JOSEPH, b. 1762.
- ix. PHEBE, d. after 1785; not mentioned in mother's will.
16. x. RUTH, b. May 21, 1766; m. Daniel McDowell.
- xi. SAMUEL, m. Ely —.
17. xii. HANNAH, b. 1771; m. Richard Brodhead.
18. xiii. LEVI.
- xiv. ROBERT, died young.

7 Benjamin³ Drake (*John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Nov. 3, 1734; m. for second wife Abigail Knapp.

"Said Benjamin Drake lived and died at or near Owasco Lake in the State of New York. Said Benjamin Drake was the son of John Drake. It is said the same John Drake m. Madeline Brower. It has further been said that they had

Joseph, William, Zephaniah and two girls. I do not know what their names were, and I have given a true statement, as far as I know, only that the said John Drake lived and died in Orange, Orange Co. near Goshen, N. Y.

"This is a true copy of the original as sworn to by Martha Peterson, aged eighty-six and nine mo. before Peter Polen, Justice of the Peace, Feb. 8, 1868.

M. I. PLUHBIN, Proto Notary,
Chemung, N. Y."

Children:

- 19. i. JOSEPH.
- 20. ii. WILLIAM, m. Margaret Dowdle.
- iii. SAMUEL.
- 20. iv. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 14, 1771.
- v. MARTHA, m. John Manhart.
- vi. HANNAH, m. Timothy Smith.
- vii. MARGARET, m. — Knapp.
- viii. POLLY, m. James Foster.
- ix. SARAH.
- x. DANIEL.
- xi. JOHN.
- xii. THERESA, m. Elijah Buck.
- xiii. PHEBE.
- xiv. ANNIS, m. Koliah Buck.
- xv. JAMES, m. Anna Bingham.
- xvi. BENJAMIN.
- xvii. ABIGAIL.

8 Jacobus³ Drake (*Cornelius*,² *Josias*¹), b. January 16, 1728; m. Elener (Helen) —, Whippany, N. J.

Children:

- i. CORNELIUS, b. Nov. 20, 1754.
- ii. STEPHEN.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Feb. 7, 1757.
- iv. JEMIMA, b. Apr. 7, 1769.
- v. JACOB, b. Apr. 17, 1772.

9 **Gerardus³ Drake** (*Cornelius,² Josias¹*), m. 1753 Sarah Beasley; res. Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Will made June 8, 1773, proved July 6, 1773. Wife Sarah sole heiress.

Children:

- i. GERARDUS.
- ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 29, 1761, Patton Hollow, Albany Co., N. Y.

FOURTH GENERATION

10 **Joseph⁴ Drake** (*Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Feb. 3, 1754; m. March 10, 1775, Sarah Carson.

Children:

- 22. i. DAVID, b. Feb. 29, 1776.
- 23. ii. ELIZABETH, m. March 6, 1778.
 - iii. CATHERINE, b. 1780.
- 24. iv. JOHN, b. Oct. 23, 1782.

11 **John⁴ Drake, Jr.** (*John,³ John,² Josias¹*), the only information obtained of this line is a deed of release dated Nov. 30, 1816. John Drake and Eva his wife of County Fairfield, O., and Joseph Drake and Sarah his wife and Mary Oman of Columbia Co., Penn., to Charles Cress, to land in Lower Smithfield, containing five and three-fourths acres of a second rate land, granted unto John Drake Jr. from the land office in Penn. dated Apr. 26, 1774 which was surveyed to said John on the 1st of Sept., 1775 adjoining land of Mathias Utter and now occupied by Charles Cress. Recorded Apr. 19, 1822.

"Peter Oman and Mary Oman above whole of heirs of John Drake, Jr. Deceased."

12 **Elnora⁴ Drake** (*Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), bapt. 1752; d. before her father's will was made in 1785. She married James Horner.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL HORNER.
- ii. ANN HORNER.

13 **Thomas⁴ Drake** (*Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. Agnes Forsman. Deed made 18th day of Sept., 1795 between

Thomas Drake and Annie his wife of Turbot twp., Northumberland Co., Penn., yeoman, and George Forsman of same place.

The said Thomas Drake's full share of $\frac{2}{3}$ of his father Samuel Drake's real estate in Lower Smithfield twp. "my part of Brother Robert's share." Signed:

THOMAS DRAKE,
NANCY DRAKE.

Cumberland Co.

Recorded Apr. 27, 1796.

Child:

- i. SAMUEL, bapt. Sept. 5, 1784, (Smithfield Ch. Rec.)

14 **Elijah⁴ Drake** (*Samuel³ John² Josias¹*), b. July 4, 1759. His early life was spent in the neighborhood of the Delaware Water Gap, that now famous summer resort, where the combination of mountain and river forms scenery unexcelled in beauty. In this sparsely settled country embraced by Smithfield township the settlers were protected from raids of hostile Indians by the garrison of Fort Penn. It was located on land owned by Colonel Stroud and commanded also by him. Lying adjacent to the great property of Colonel Stroud was the land of Samuel Drake, father of Elijah and the friendly and neighborly interest existing between the families is shown by the signature of Jacob Stroud as witness to Samuel Drake's will and the fact that the latter and two of his sons enlisted and served under their neighbor's leadership.

In June, 1778 the records of the Bureau of Pensions states that Elijah Drake enlisted as a private and served six months under Capt. Schoonhoven, Col. Stroud's Regiment, Penn. Reenlisted June 5, 1779 for 3 months under the same captain in Col. Armstrong's Regt., Penn. After that a

service of 15 days is recorded under Capt. Samuel Shoemaker and the place of residence, Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Penn. (now Monroe Co.)

This official account of his service is meagre enough, but his grandson, Henry Drake, who often went to Detroit with him to draw his pension says that he was wounded in the shoulder at a battle in New Jersey and that he served four years in the Revolutionary War. It would be very natural for father and sons to rally for the protection of their home on the frontier in the early days of the war, and Elijah might have served two years in this way before his official enlistment in 1778. His second enlistment tallies in date exactly with the start of Sullivan's expedition from Philadelphia, and in the light of his career his three months' enlistment was for this campaign. Others of his neighbors and associates, the Van Campens and McDowells are known to have made records on this expedition and there is no doubt Elijah was with them.

Like others of these valiant volunteers who viewed the beautiful and fertile valley of the Susquehanna in time of strife, he was resolved to make this locality his home some time in the future. In 1789 we find that he has joined his sister Ruth who married Capt. McDowell and settled at Chemung, 14 miles below Newtown Point or Elmira as the place is now called.

Feb. 13, 1790 Elijah Drake resigns as Executor of his father's will; the document bears the names of Sam Drake and Daniel M. Dawes as witnesses. In 1791 he was elected overseer of highways at the fourth town meeting. The next year a release is on record from Elijah Drake, son of Samuel to Joseph Drake, made May 19, 1792 for an interest in a piece of land adjoining their home farm in Lower Smithfield.

Living in the beautiful valley of Wyoming at the time of the terrible massacre was the family of Thomas and

Abigail (Culver) Stoddard, settlers from Connecticut. (In Miner's History of Wyoming we find him spoken of as Commissioner of Highways and Viewer of Fences.) The family were warned of their danger by a friendly Indian in time to escape with their children. Their daughter Abigail was at that time eight years old and many times in the course of her long life of ninety years, she recited the thrilling experiences which were so indelibly stamped upon her memory.

The youngest child of two years of age died of exposure and hardship encountered in their long march in the wilderness. Just where was their refuge we know not, but in 1790 they were in the neighborhood of Newtown for in that year Elijah Drake married Abigail Stoddard at Newtown Point (Elmira).

The following is from Mrs. Sarah Drake Parker:

"Only a short time before the death of my sister Clemma we two sisters were reviewing the days of our childhood. She remembered seeing a sword hanging on the wall of the large fireplace and that it belonged to our Grandfather Elijah, but as he was so young during the Revolution the sword probably was earned by his father and given to him. The fireplace was torn down before my recollection of it and neither my sister nor I knew of the sword after that.

"My thought in writing you was to add to your fund of knowledge regarding our grandmother Abigail Stoddard Drake. I was 14 years old at the time of her death 1860 and while I lived out of doors with my younger brothers much of the time when not in school, I can recall much of this Grandmother because she was always so positive—so full of energy; not afraid to give her opinion, and to tell of her dislike for the smell of tobacco, if the user of it was near by. She abhorred a beard and none of her sons indulged in that adornment. I think they would not annoy their mother by doing so. They seemed to have a great re-

spect for her. In this I can only speak for my father and for Uncle Morgan as he often would stop over a train to see his mother and visit with her in her room. Uncle Thomas came occasionally, the same with Edward.

"We children loved to spend a winter evening listening to her reminiscences of the Wyoming Massacre, yet I was so young and sleepy (?) that I can recall only that there was a younger sister who was killed. I recall that a brother came to visit her, a tall large man named Chester.

"After she was 80 years and more, she pieced a quilt of small pieces she took from the rag bag, mostly of new goods, clippings left from garments for the children. She called it 'so wasteful to throw these away.' It was a wheel pattern of the bits sewed together and given to me when finished because I was a good child to thread the needle and to stay near by.

"She had a Methodist hymn book and I did love to sing those old tunes of 'From Greenland's icy mountains' and the whole book full, which held me probably while Clemma washed the dishes. Clemma said she never heard Grandma use the term 'gels' for girls. She credited her with using correct words for one whose education must have been limited. She read her Bible every day and many other books. The older children would read to her, she especially liked a collection of histories of the famous men of the Revolution, of their lives and campaigns during the war.

"Grandmother was very quick in her movements and very alert, yet I do not recall any special wit or repartee. Probably I failed to notice that, but I do know that all her children were fond of that special gift and used it freely. Her daughter Sally must have been much like her mother. She (Aunt Sally) must have been 70 years when I knew her best. She was slight in form, very straight and moved very quickly; she spoke quickly yet was very quiet in her manner. I enjoyed her company very much."

(From the Albany State Land Records, Book of Patents, No. 23, P. 41.) Patent of 162 acres on the bank of the Tioga River, town of Chemung, known as lot No. 6 adjoining land of Daniel McDowel, granted to Elijah Drake Feb. 28, 1791.

Book 22, p. 28 Patent of land given Feb. 28, 1791, 400 acres, lot 135, town of Chemung to Thomas Stoddard.

His second daughter Welthy is said to have been born in Scipio, N. Y. If so the change of residence must have taken place early in 1793. It is more probable that it was several years later when he moved with his father-in-law to Scipio (now Ledyard). The purchase of land there was from Thomas Stoddard, April 14, 1798. The farm is located about one and three-fourths miles from Aurora and is now (1917) in possession of Evans W. Moshier and is still known as the "Drake Farm."

Elijah Drake with his family moved about 1821 to Perry, Genesee (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y. on a farm two miles east of the village and lived there over ten years. In 1835 he came to Michigan and with his sons tarried awhile at Ann Arbor and then removed to Royal Oak and spent the remainder of his life with his son Flemon. He died April 8, 1848. His wife Abigail Stoddard Drake was born Nov., 1770 and died Feb. 20, 1860 at Royal Oak, Oakland Co., Mich. Both are buried there.

Children:

25. i. SALLY, b. Jan. 11, 1791, Chemung, N. Y.
26. ii. WELTHY, b. Mar. 4, 1793, Chemung, N. Y.
27. iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 27, 1795, Scipio, N. Y.
28. iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Apr. 18, 1797, Scipio, N. Y.
29. v. CYRUS, b. Dec. 24, 1800, Scipio, N. Y.
30. vi. ELIAS, b. Sept. 25, 1803, Scipio, N. Y.
31. vii. ELIJAH, b. Dec. 24, 1805, Scipio, N. Y.
32. viii. FLEMON, m. Apr. 30, 1807, Scipio, N. Y.
33. ix. EDWARD, b. Apr. 30, 1810, Scipio, N. Y.
34. x. MORGAN, b. Oct. 18, 1813, Scipio, N. Y.

15 Joseph⁴ Drake (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. 1762 in Smithfield, where he lived and d. 1852 in the 91st year of his age. He m. Susannah Houser who d. Feb., 1867. Joseph Drake and Richard Brodhead settled Samuel Drake's estate after Thomas and Elijah resigned as executors.

Children:

35. i. HENRY.
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. AMOS.
- iv. ADONIJAH.
- v. JOSEPH J.
36. vi. CHARLES.
- vii. ELIZA, m. Frederick Brotzman.
- viii. MARGARET, single woman. Will made Oct. 1877, proved Feb. 1879. Gave to Edward Drake, twp. of Stroudsburg, \$500.00; Margaret J. Swink, same; Theodore B. Drake, Borough of E. Stroudsburg, \$500.00; William C. Drake, \$500.00; Harry Crossdale, Carrie Crossdale, Margaret Heany and Margaret J. Drake, each \$200.00. Residue to Margaret J. Swink. Silas L. Drake, Executor.

16 Ruth⁴ Drake (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. May 21, 1766; d. Jan. 23, 1854; m. 1786 Capt. Daniel McDowell, b. Nov. 13, 1763 at Stroudsburg; d. at Chemung, N. Y. Nov. 28, 1854. She m. later ——— Baldwin. She is spoken of as a woman of marked characteristics and strong will and great natural ability, which she impressed in an eminent degree upon her children. Her husband died when they were young. One son Samuel Drake McDowell was only eight at the time. He became a man of impressive personality and great natural dignity, with a high sense of honor and self-respect, and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The first school house in Chemung was built on land of Capt. Daniel McDowell.

Children:

- i. PHOEBE McDOWELL, b. Aug. 14, 1789; m. Abram Miller; d. Mar. 23, 1813.
- ii. SARAH McDOWELL, b. Feb. 21, 1791; m. — Bright.
- iii. HANNAH McDOWELL, b. Oct. 1, 1790; m. 1st, — Miller; m. 2nd, Samuel Seeley; d. June 3, 1836.
- iv. JULIANA McDOWELL, b. May 2, 1792; m. Gen'l Samuel McKean.
- v. JOHN GUY McDOWELL, b. Feb. 25, 1794; m. Laurinda Dowman; d. Jan. 1, 1866.
- vi. MARY McDOWELL, b. Feb. 22, 1796; d. Feb. 28, 1800.
- vii. SALLY McDOWELL.
- viii. SAMUEL DRAKE McDOWELL, b. Dec. 30, 1797; m. Charlotte Merrill.
- ix. MARK McDOWELL, b. Feb. 19, 1800; d. 1815.
- x. ALEXANDER ADDISON McDOWELL, b. July 26, 1804; m. 1st, Betsey Ballard; m. 2nd, Louisa Conklin.

17 Hannah⁴ Drake (*Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. 1771; d. 1843. She m. Richard Brodhead, son of Garrett Brodhead. Their son Richard Brodhead, Jr. was U. S. senator from Penn. 1850—1856, a relative of Hon. Luke W. Brodhead, Delaware Water Gap, who furnished much of the information concerning the family of Samuel Drake.

18 Levi⁴ Drake (*Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. Helen Van Campen. Resided in Stroudsburg.

Children:

- 37. i. DANIEL, bapt. May 9, 1795.
- ii. JOHN.
- iii. ALFRED.
- iv. SARAH.
- 38. v. DUANE.
- 39. vi. JOSEPH W., b. Aug. 24, 1794.
- vii. CHARLES.
- viii. MARY.
- ix. SILAS L., buried in Stroudsburg cem. Will made July

17, 1885, proved Nov. 5, 1885; mentions Alfred Drake, Levi Drake, Amos Drake of Borough of Stroudsburg; James Drake, twp. of Smithfield; $\frac{1}{4}$ of residue to Elizabeth Norris, widow of William Norris, Kingston Co. of Lucerne; 1 share to Silas Lockwood and 1 share to five daughters of Alfred Drake, viz., Harriet, Rachel, Eunice, Ellen and Fannie. Theodore Schoch and Levi Drake, Executors.

19 **Joseph⁴ Drake** (*Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), lived and died on the Chemung, emigrating to Elmira soon after 1787. He m. Margaret Westfall.

Children:

- 40. i. BENJAMIN.
- 41. ii. SARAH, m. Aaron Howell.
- 42. iii. MARTHA, b. 1781; m. Isaac Peterson, living 1868.
- 43. iv. JOSEPH.
- 44. v. WILLIAM.

20 **William⁴ Drake** (*Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. Margaret Dowdle.

Children:

- 45. i. RICHARD DOWDLE.
- ii. MARY.
- iii. ANNE.
- 46. iv. PHINEAS.
- v. THOMAS.
- vi. MARGARET.
- 47. vii. WILLIAM, b. 1807.
- viii. JAMES.
- ix. ELEANOR.

21 **Jonathan⁴ Drake** (*Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Sept. 14, 1771, Pine Swamp, Orange Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 14, 1842 at Chemung, Chemung Co., N. Y.; m. between

1790 and 1795 in Orange Co., Mary Shontz, b. Sept. 24, 1771 at Pine Swamp and d. Apr. 18, 1838 at Chemung.

Children:

- 48. i. AMASA, b. Mar. 30, 1795, Pine Swamp.
- ii. HIRAM, b. May 2, 1796; d. June 26, 1864, Rome, Penna.
- iii. JOHN S., b. Mar. 6, 1798, Chemung; d. Apr. 21, 1869, Rome, Penna.
- iv. WILLIAM KNAPP, b. Oct. 18, 1800, Chemung; d. Dec. 17, 1870, Town of Baldwin.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1801, Chemung; d. Aug. 2, 1881, Chemung.
- 49. vi. ELLSWORTH, b. Aug. 7, 1803.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 12, 1805, Chemung; d. not known.
- viii. JULIA, b. June 12, 1807, Chemung (still living 1900).
- ix. SALLY, b. July 7, 1809, Chemung; d. June 6, 1810, Chemung.
- x. THERESA, b. Nov. 29, 1810, Chemung; d. Feb. 25, 1892, Lowman, N. Y.
- xi. MARK, b. Feb. 25, 1815, Chemung; d. Oct. 10, 1858, Nichols, N. Y.

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22 David⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 29, 1776; m. Temperance Drake.

Child:

- i. EUPHEMIA, m. Abel Baker.

23 Elizabeth⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Mar. 6, 1778; d. Feb. 24, 1857, aged 78 yrs. 11 mo. 18 da.; m. 1797 Reuben Drake, b. Feb. 9, 1775; d. Jan. 11, 1860. Lived in Jerseyville, Ont.

Children:

- i. SARAH, b. May 17, 1799.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. Apr. 12, 1801.
- iii. VINCENT, b. Feb. 11, 1803.
- iv. DRUSILLA, b. Sept. 7, 1804.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 11, 1806.
50. vi. GEORGE, b. Nov. 6, 1808.

24 John⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Oct. 23, 1782; m. Mary Willets.

Children:

- i. SARAH.
- ii. MARY ANN.
- iii. ESTHER.
51. iv. ISAAC, b. Mar. 7, 1811.
- v. RACHEL.
- vi. JONATHAN.

25 Sally⁵ Drake (*Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Jan. 11, 1791, probably at Chemung, N. Y.; d. Feb. 18,

1875, Humberstone, Ont.; m. April 4, 1810, Scipio, N. Y., Guy Jerome Atkins, b. 1778, Claremont, N. H., d. Nov. 9, 1867, Humberstone, Ont. Son of Samuel and Anna (Jones) Atkins.

Children:

- i. GEORGE DRAKE ATKINS, b. May 11, 1812, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Aug. 12, 1869, Erie, Pa.; m. July 4, 1833, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary Ann Ensign, b. Feb. 22, 1816, Unadilla, N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1902, Erie, Pa., dau. of Otis and Polly Pooler Ensign.

Mary Ensign Atkins was of Revolutionary lineage, being a descendant of Otis Ensign, a Revolutionary soldier. At the age of four years she came with her parents to Chautauqua, N. Y. The family again removed to the town of Buffalo, which owing to the construction of the Erie canal seemed destined to become a populous center. Their arrival in Buffalo was before the incorporation of the city. Following their marriage, and after a brief residence in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins removed with their little family to Erie, which was the home of each of them for life. Erie was then a comparatively scattered settlement on the bank of Lake Erie, a small population occupying a large plot of ground where it was hoped that a city would some time exist. During very much of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins in Erie their home was at No. 130 East Seventh St. They were prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which Mr. Atkins served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Atkins had been for years a painter and decorator of unusual ability, following that occupation both before and after he lived in Erie.

Children:

- (a) GUY D. ATKINS, b. Mar. 6, 1834, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Jan. 30, 1890, Erie, Pa.
- (b) THEODORE OTIS ATKINS, b. July 23, 1841, Niagara, Ont.; d. Feb. 7, 1858, Erie, Pa.
- (c) SARAH AUGUSTA ATKINS, b. Dec. 1844; m. Oct. 14, 1869, William Todd, no issue.

- (d) MARY ELIZA ATKINS (Minnie), teacher for many years in Erie, Pa.; m. there Aug. 8, 1899 to William R. Hilbish, Searchlight, Nev.
- ii. SARAH A. ATKINS, b. Aug. 5, 1816, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Oct. 5, 1890, Humberstone, Ont.; m. 1835, Port Colburne, Can. John Thompson, b. 1808, Winterton, Lincolnshire, Eng.; d. Oct. 1, 1881.

At the age of twelve years Sarah A. Atkins came with her parents to reside in Canada. Their first home in this country being near Port Robinson in the county of Welland. After living for a season at this place her parents removed to Marshville and subsequently to Caledonia. Her family finally removed to the township of Humberstone, taking up their residence at Port Colburne.

Mr. John Thompson came to Canada in 1830. In 1837 he was elected township clerk which office he filled for twenty-one years. In 1853 the Humberstone post office was established and he was appointed postmaster which position he held while living. He was also appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Welland. His characteristic integrity, independence, and perseverance procured for him a large measure of success in the various positions in which he moved. Few men exerted a wider and better influence and left behind them a name fraught with more honor, praise and true merit.

Children:

- (a) GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMPSON, b. July 27, 1836. Humberstone, Welland Co., Ont.; m. Jan. 28, 1871, Helen Agnes Cates, b. Dec. 19, 1847, Woolford, Ont.; d. 1907. Mr. Thompson taught for years in the public schools. Graduated in medicine from Buffalo, N. Y.; practised in Ont. about one year but not being licensed in the county took up the occupation of teaching and later that of insurance. Res. 248 Robert St., Toronto, Ont. (1898).

Children:

- i. JOHN FLETCHER THOMPSON, B. A., b. Oct. 18, 1871, Welland Port; graduated at Toronto University and held honors in classics at the

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Ontario school of Pedagogy. Master (classical) of the Parkhill High School, Parkhill, Ont.; Head master in Northwestern Collegiate, Toronto, (1909).

2. CHAS. HENRY JEROME THOMPSON, b. Apr. 15, 1874, printer.
3. SARAH MAUD EVELYN THOMPSON, b. Apr. 11, 1878; grad. of Harvard Collegiate School, Toronto, also of Ontario Normal School, Hamilton, Ont. Teacher.
4. LOUISE MABEL ETHELWIN THOMPSON, b. Mar. 17, 1880.
5. GORDON VINCENT THOMPSON, b. Aug. 9, 1885, Humberstone, Ont.

(b) CHARLES THOMPSON.

Child:

1. ELGIN THOMPSON, b. 1889.

(c) MARY AUGUSTA THOMPSON, b. May 26, 1846, Humberstone, Ont.; m. Nov. 10, 1875. Alex. Doig, b. Mar. 10, 1832, in Scotland. Came to America at age of two years. Inspector of lumber. Res. Medix Run, Penn. (1898).

Children:

1. JOHN WILLIAM HERBERT DOIG, b. Sept. 30, 1876, Harriston, Wellington Co., Ont.
2. FRANK DOIG, b. Feb. 23, 1883.

(d) SARAH LAVANCHE THOMPSON, b. Apr. 26, 1850, Humberstone; m. July 17, 1878, Rev. Frederick James Edmunds, Presbyterian Minister, b. Jan. 18, 1846, Edmunds Rapids, near Smith's Falls, Ont. Son of Thomas Edmunds, b. Apr. 7, 1821 and Lena Ann Bagg, b. Nov. 9, 1820 at Cornwall, Ont. Since coming to the U. S. have lived in four states: Colo., Kans., Calif., and Oregon. Latest res., Ballard, King Co., Wash., Hillman City, Wash. (1906).

Children:

1. THOMAS THOMPSON EDMUNDS, b. June 2, 1879, Leaforth, Huron Co., Ont.
2. JAMES ALEXANDER EDMUNDS, b. June 2, 1882, Port Colburne, Ont.

- iii. HARMON ALBRO ATKINS, d. aged eight.
- iv. ANNA LUCIA ATKINS, d. aged six.
- v. WEALTHY AUGUSTA ATKINS, b. 1826; d. Jan. 29, 1868, Iron Hill, Iowa, m. Dr. Job E. Davis. Six children.
- vi. JOHN HENRY ROBERT ATKINS, d. aged five.
- vii. CATHERINE MERRITT ATKINS, b. Marshfield, Ont.; m. J. S. Hager; m. (2) C. M. Crary, Elizabethtown, N. M.

26 Welthy⁵ Drake (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Mar. 4, 1793, Chemung, N. Y.; was the second daughter of Elijah and Abigail Drake. She spent her early years in assisting her mother and elder sister in the care of a family of eight younger brothers, which in a farming community at that early date meant rather a strenuous life of spinning, weaving, sewing and all the minor branches of housewifery. When she was eighteen her elder sister married Guy J. Atkins of Buffalo, then a far western frontier town to which the Atkins family had removed from Scipio in 1806.

After two or three years Welthy followed her sister for a visit, but was induced to remain and take charge of a school just established by the settlers of that locality and in March 4, 1820 she married at Perry, N. Y., Samuel Rodolph Atkins, the brother of her sister's husband. Mr. Atkins was born Aug. 29, 1797 at Fort Stanwix, Oneida Co., N. Y., and died July 24, 1839 at Buffalo, N. Y., son of Samuel (d. Dec. 6, 1812) and Anna (Jones) Atkins of Colchester, Conn. The home that was established at what was then known as "Buffalo Plains" they occupied as long as they lived. In 1839 Mrs. Atkins was left a widow with six children between the ages of 19 and 6 years and a farm of 200 acres. She worked courageously through all the perplexity of settling up this property by law, for the best interests of her children.

She was a woman of good business ability and of cheerful, amiable disposition, fond of her children and always

striving to afford them all advantages at her command. She held their highest esteem and obedience, proving to them always an example of integrity and the charity which "thinketh no evil."

Her last long illness was borne with Christian patience and fortitude. She was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, always finding great pleasure and comfort in the communion.

She lies buried in the family inclosure in Forest Lawn, surrounded by those dearest to her on earth and we cherish the hope that "in death they are not divided."

ELIZA E. CLARKE.

Children:

- i. ABBY DRAKE ATKINS, b. Dec. 6, 1820, Buffalo, N. Y.;
d. 1895, Denver, Colo.; m. J. B. Scott.

Children:

- (a) SARAH C. SCOTT, b. Mar. 14, 1842; d. Dec. 7, 1874;
m. May 5, 1864, Jerry G. Mahany of Georgetown,
Colo.

Children:

1. FRANK ALBERT MAHANY, b. Apr. 5, 1865, Fall
River, Colo.; m. Oct. 27, 1887, Annie J.
Brown of Frueta, Calif.

Children:

- (1) Paul Scott Mahany, b. Dec. 11, 1892, Fru-
eta, Calif.
- (2) Ralph Herbert Mahany, b. Dec. 5, 1894,
Frueta.
- (3) Mary Ethel Mahany.
- (4) Sarah Esther Mahany, b. Nov. 28, 1896,
Frueta.
2. AUGUSTUS MOORE MAHANY, b. Apr. 22, 1868,
Georgetown, Colo.; m. May 12, 1891, Lula
Belle Dendy of Kentucky. Civil Engineer.
No children.
3. MAY C. MAHANY, b. Apr. 30, 1871; m. Aug. 1,
1895, Dr. John C. Preston of Avon, N. Y.
- (b) CHARLES SCOTT, b. 1844, Buffalo; d. Nov. 24, 1866.

- (c) AURILLA BURTON SCOTT, b. Mar. 10, 1846, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Feb. 19, 1867, James Fenton, b. Jan. 2, 1843, son of Rev. Solomon Fenton. Mr. Fenton is a manufacturer of boxes of every size and description. He lived in Brant 10 years and moved to Buffalo in 1877. Members of the Methodist Church. Residence, 34 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Children:

1. MABEL A. FENTON, b. May 11, 1868, Brant, N. Y.
 2. ALBERT STURGESS FENTON, b. Nov. 17, 1872, Brant, N. Y. He is in business with his father; m. April 24, 1900, Gertrude R. Baker.
 3. JAMES FENTON, b. Jan. 4, 1876, Brant, N. Y.; grad. from Arts course Cornell University, June, 1898; Law, June, 1899; m. Oct. 3, 1900, Georgiana Stevenson Thorne.
 4. EDITH ABBIE FENTON, b. Dec. 3, 1878, Buffalo, N. Y.
- (d) MARY L. SCOTT, b. May 18, 1848; m. June 11, 1868, George H. Hurlbut of Herkimer Co.

Children:

1. GEORGE E. HURLBUT, b. Nov. 18, 1870; m. Jan. 20, 1892, Florence L. Brown.

Children:

- (1) Vivian F. Hurlbut, b. Dec. 30, 1894.
 - (2) Gerald B. Hurlbut, b. Sept. 25, 1897.
 2. HARRY H. HURLBUT, b. Aug. 30, 1875.
- (e) CELIA SCOTT, b. 1852; d. Dec. 25, 1857.
- (f) ANNA SCOTT.
- (g) FRANK R. SCOTT, b. July 12, 1858; d. Apr. 26, 1889; m. Oct. 22, 1884, Nellie Peabody.

Child:

1. EDWARD SCOTT, b. Mar. 27, 1886.
- ii. HELEN LEVANCIA ATKINS, b. Sept. 1822; d. 1843.
- iii. MARY TOWSLEY ATKINS, b. May, 1824; d. Nov. 7, 1839.
- iv. BARTON ATKINS, b. Dec. 6, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1901; m.

Nov. 24, 1852 at Buffalo, Eliza Russell, b. there Oct. 16, 1827, dau. of Washington and Elizabeth (Barr) Russell of Buffalo; d. 1898.

Barton Atkins was one of the few survivors of the village era of Buffalo. He witnessed the growth of the community from a small settlement to one of the leading cities of the country.

He was keenly alive to the importance of the changes which were taking place around him, appreciating their significance and seeing in them the promise for a still greater Buffalo.

Mr. Atkins's grandfather, Samuel Atkins, was the founder of the Buffalo Plains settlement. This community consisted of a number of farmers from the lake region of Central New York and Samuel Atkins of Cayuga, who came to Buffalo on a tour of inspection in 1806. He remained here during the summer of that year and before returning to Cayuga selected tracts of land for himself and others on what was then known as the Main Road, about six miles from the village. He built a log house for his family and in the spring of 1807 established therein his wife, Anna, and their five sons and two daughters. Samuel and Anna Atkins were among the 29 founders of the First Congregational and Presbyterian Church Society of Buffalo, which is now the First Presbyterian Church. In 1807 Samuel Atkins built a log tavern on his property, which became famous as a resort for travelers and a gathering place for Revolutionary heroes who had settled on the Niagara Frontier. This tavern was the refuge of many families from torch and tomahawk when the village of Buffalo was burned in 1813. The tavern was replaced with a frame structure in 1823, which was known as the "Old Homestead" and where many pleasant dancing parties were attended by Buffalonians. Barton Atkins lived in Buffalo until 1865, his business interests being largely identified with the lakes. In that year he moved to Marquette, Mich., where he remained for five years. In 1870 he went to Duluth and became part owner and master of the steamboat Metropolis, which ran between Duluth and the south-shore towns of Lake Superior. The Me-

tropolis was bought in Milwaukee and Mr. Atkins took her to Duluth in June. There was still a great deal of ice in the lake, and for three days the boat was frozen in several miles from port. Considerable fear for the safety of the master and men was felt. In 1876 Mr. Atkins went to St. Paul as the agent for one of the largest western railroads. In 1885 he was commissioned by President Cleveland to be United States marshal in and for the district of Alaska. The parting injunction which the President gave to his appointee was: "Bart, if you do anything dishonest, don't come back to the United States." There had always existed a warm friendship between the two men and Mr. Atkins was a firm believer in the Democracy as represented by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Atkins remained in Alaska four years, when he returned to Buffalo and became agent of the Reading Railroad.

Mr. Atkins was a genial gentleman who made many friends and kept them. He possessed a keen sense of humor and was a good story-teller. He loved a fine horse and was an earnest advocate of the Speedway. He had excellent literary taste, was a close reader and a pleasing writer. He was a frequent contributor to the newspapers on matters of local history. After his wife's death Mr. Atkins devoted most of his time to writing, and two of his published works are "Modern Antiquities," comprising sketches of early Buffalo, the Great Lakes and Alaska, and "The River Niagara," an historical and descriptive pamphlet. Mr. Atkins was interested in the Buffalo Historical Society and presented to it a collection of objects gathered by him in Alaska.

Children:

- (a) ELIZABETH ATKINS, b. Oct. 23, 1853, Buffalo; m. Aug., 1875, Archibald Angus McLeod; res., New York City.

Child:

- I. ARCHIBALD A. MCLEOD, b. Dec., 1883.
(b) RUSSELL BARTON ATKINS, b. May 10, 1856, Buffalo, N. Y.; drowned July 21, 1866, Marquette, Mich.

- (c) HELEN ATKINS, b. Feb. 2, 1862, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Feb., 1870, Marquette, Mich., scarlet fever.
- (d) ARTHUR RODOLPH ATKINS, b. May 30, 1866, Marquette, Sec. & Treas. of Great Lakes Steamship Co., Buffalo.
- v. SARAH ATKINS, b. July, 1828, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Nov. 6, 1839, Buffalo, N. Y.
- vi. MARTHA ATKINS, b. July, 1830, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Sept., 1831, Buffalo, N. Y.
- vii. ELIZA ATKINS, b. Nov. 12, 1833; m. 1856, Wm. H. Clarke, who died in less than a year. She remained a widow and taught in the Buffalo Schools thirty-five years, resigning her position Jan., 1899.

27 Samuel⁵ Drake (*Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Aug. 27, 1795 at Scipio, N. Y. and lived there until early manhood when he went to Buffalo where his sister Sally had resided several years. He found there the young lady of his choice, Miss Eliza Chapman, the daughter of Colonel Asa Chapman, to whom he was married Nov. 28, 1816. She was born 1796 and her father had been a prominent citizen of Buffalo since 1806. He served as Commandant of Fort Niagara during the War of 1812. Her mother Electa Doney was the daughter of Mary Keyes and John Doney, a Revolutionary soldier who had come with his brother from France with LaFayette, as political exiles. The brother returned to France and was guillotined in the French Revolution.

Early in 1820 Samuel Drake and his wife were residents of Cairo, Ill., or as it was then called America. There must have been an interval of living in Indiana, probably before their home was made in "America" as letters from Pamela Chapman recount a visit made at her sister Drake's home "five miles away", when they all lived in Indiana.

In an old pocket memorandum, so water-stained that the writing is almost illegible is found a diary of a trip made by Samuel Drake from America to New Orleans. He left

Feb. 5, 1824 "2 hours before day, arrived at _____ after sunrise, eat breakfast, prepared the boat and started about half past nine in the morning, some ice running in Mississippi." * * * "The 16th, Morning good, started and landed at 12 o'clock on the fourth bluff and stayed till next morning. Just at night a dreadful storm arose which put our boats in much danger of being stove. During the storm I made a misstep and stepped off at the side of the boat into about 8 ft. of water, but luckily turning myself around I caught hold of the bow line of another boat and made a spring and leaped in a canoe, so saved myself. * * * Thus we continued on through fogs, wind and rain and after a hard and toilsome trip of forty days we landed safe at New Orleans on the 15th of March."

By 1827 the river business became unprofitable and Mr. Drake hoping to improve his condition, accepted a position as manager of a steam mill in New Orleans. This was in early May. By the 20th he had accumulated over five hundred dollars and was making arrangements to go home to "America" but "Destruction broke on me and fortune frowned, I was taken with a violent fever. After doctoring myself about a week I then sent for a physician, he told me he would cure me in a week for a hundred dollars. I agreed but after attending on me fourteen days he gave me up for good. I then remained nine days in a torpid state part of the time and part in horrid pains. I was perfectly deaf and my senses gone and as blind as a stone, neither could I recollect anything spoken one moment. During this time my landlord and lady left New Orleans and carried off my clothes and all my cash. I was left 24 hours with not a solitary person in the house and robbed of every stitch of my clothes and every cent of my money—all was done—and I no wiser of the situation."

He was rescued by his employer who came to inquire about him, and when he was able to get around in about

ten days, although in a feeble, anxious state he had an offer to ship as supercargo in a brig that was bound for Pensacola. His letter dated July 31 continues the narrative: "I shipped on board and had a good voyage. When I arrived at Pensacola I saw a man from Mobile who told me my landlord who had robbed me, was there. As soon as we had discharged and received our freight we set sail for New Orleans by the way of Mobile, but when we arrived at the Bay of St. Louis they told us we could not go to Mobile with our Brigg, she was too large. The Capt. told me to go on board a small schooner that was going to Mobile, and do my business and meet him on the lake. I accordingly set out and arrived in Mobile.

"I had the man and his wife arrested and started for the Brigg but another frown came jumping on my head with all its fury. I unluckily caught the yellow fever and came to New Orleans with it.

"I cannot write any more, but am gaining my health again."

Instead of regaining his health and returning to his distressed wife who needed him so sorely, he had a relapse of the yellow fever and died in Aug. 1827.

The brothers of Samuel Drake assisted Mrs. Drake to return to Buffalo with her two children, where she made her home with relatives until 1836 when she emigrated to Michigan.

She spent the first year with her sister, Mrs. Ellis at Monroe. The second year she lived with her Uncle Doney in Farmington, then the next summer she stayed with her husband's brother at Pontiac and after that made her home with her Aunt Webster in Farmington until 1840 when she was able to send for the dear children from whom she had been separated so long.

Eliza Chapman or as she was more familiarly called "Betty" was known in her youth as the "Belle of Buffalo."

Even then her unusually fine scharacter was recognized. One of her sister's letters addresses her as the dear sister to whom she is devotedly attached and to whom the children all looked up to as something superior, a guide on whom they relied for every example. She was a tall, spare, gray-eyed, dark haired, well featured woman and a tireless worker. She was a tailoress by trade and was considered one of the best "workmen" in Michigan.

Her death occurred Jan. 5, 1859 at Farmington.

Children :

52. i. FRANCIS MARION, b. Feb. 11, 1820, at Cairo, Ill.
- ii. DELIA, b. Jan. 22, 1824, at Cairo, Ill.; d. July 23, 1854, Farmington, Mich.
- iii. CHARLES, b. June, 1827, Cairo, Ill.; d. June 15, 1828, Cairo, Ill.

28 Thomas Jefferson⁵ Drake (*Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Apr. 18, 1797 at Scipio (now Ledyard) N. Y. A famous academy was established at Aurora about a mile and a half from his father's farm, and it was undoubtedly here that was laid the foundation of his education and legal training which were continued in Buffalo after the family migrated to Perry, N. Y. In the spring of 1824 he arrived in Detroit with some idea of locating in that town, but for some reason he took a great dislike to the place and came on to Pontiac, where he soon established himself as a practicing attorney and became one of the most prominent men in the history of Oakland County.

The many Indians at that time in this country soon found out that Thomas J. Drake was their friend. He learned their language and was adopted into the "Chippewa" tribe. He was given his Indian name Wah-ba-see and his "totem." One day when he took some gentlemen up to Flint River to sell them some land his old Indian mother rushed up to him and kissed him. He was not overly pleased with this per-

formance before strangers, so he said rather gruffly in Indian, "What do you want?" She slapped him first on one cheek and then on the other and said, "Say, what do you want, to me will you?"

He married Dec. 17, 1826 Martha V. Minot Baldwin. Her father Nathaniel Baldwin, a Revolutionary soldier, was an early settler in Rochester, Mich. Her mother was a niece of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Drake had much faith in the development of the settlement at Flint River, and in the early 30's took up his residence there, built the Genesee House, the first tavern and started a newspaper, though not in his own name. Soon after building the Genesee House an epidemic of smallpox broke out among the Indians who were in camp across the river. A great many of them died. There were not enough well ones to procure food for the camp, and they would have starved to death if Mrs. Drake had not set out several pans of food every day. The pans were put down by the river and the Indians would paddle across and get them. A few years after, Mrs. Drake was taken down with fever. It was almost impossible to get any one to come and nurse her, as everybody had all they could do at home, but when her Indian friends heard she was sick, two of the women came and stayed till the end.

The death of his wife June 28, 1834 took all the interest out of life in the new place, and he sold his property and returned to Pontiac. He married April 19, 1843 Evilina H. Talbot, a very charming woman, with whom he lived very happily until July 15, 1859, when she died from the effects of an injury received June 28th.

Some of the offices to which Thomas J. Drake was appointed and elected are as follows:

August 21, 1826: Lieutenant in the Militia. Commission issued by Wm. Woodbridge, Secy. of Michigan Territory.

Oct. 16, 1830: Captain in the Militia. Commission signed by Lewis Cass, Governor of Michigan Territory.

He was also appointed by Lewis Cass Feb. 20, 1827 commissioner of Bail for County of Oakland.

August 7, 1828: Register of Probate.

Oct. 29, 1829: Register of Probate for four years.

July 31, 1830: Notary Public.

October 18, 1830: Commissioner for locating the Seat of Justice of the County of Saginaw.

Register of Deeds, 1828-1832.

He was Prosecuting Attorney 1827 to 1830, the first elected to that office in the county. He also served in this office 1850 to 1852.

He was a delegate to the Legislative Council 1828 to 1830.

Elected as State Senator Third District 1838 to fill vacancy. 1839 was President of the Senate.

A story is told of a wordy conflict which occurred between Thomas J. Drake, a Whig Senator of Oakland and Jacob Sommers, a Democratic Senator from Macomb County. Senator Sommers, "Uncle Jake," was in the chair and Mr. Drake, in discussing a resolution, used language highly offensive to the presiding officer and was ordered to take his seat. "Saucy Tom Drake," as he was called, a title he was justly entitled to because of his fighting propensities in courts as well as legislative assemblies, sat down, and again instantly arose and without ceasing his talk. Again he was ordered to take his seat and as quickly arose; this was repeated several times until "Uncle Jake" got furious and was about to make a personal attack when senators interfered. "Saucy Tom Drake" however, had the last word; on taking his seat, pointing significantly to the presiding officer he repeated: "Pigmies placed on heights are pigmies still", which, of course, did not tend to make the two less enemies during the remainder of the session.

His quickness in turning an unfavorable situation to his own advantage is further illustrated by a story told by some of the older lawyers. Mr. Drake was a slender man of medium height, and because he always wore a tall silk hat and had a very dignified manner appeared very tall. His brother Morgan was short, fat, jolly, and always trying to get a joke on the older brother. They were often pitted against each other in a lawsuit. On one occasion of this kind Thomas J. had been speaking and had placed his hat, as was his custom, on the table around which were seated the other attorneys. While Thomas J. was busily occupied in addressing the jury, Morgan slyly poured a bottle of ink into the hat. When Thomas J. put it on with the ink streaming over his features, of course he looked very funny, but quickly turned the joke from himself by saying very impressively, "I'd thank Mose Wisner not to write his name in my hat." Those who were familiar with Wisner's illegible handwriting were most amused at the episode. Of course he thought Wisner was the culprit.

Mr. Drake was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the territory of Utah by Abraham Lincoln Feb. 3, 1862. He was reappointed in 1866 by Andrew Johnson.

Judge Drake's rulings were so distasteful to the Mormons, that the feeling culminated in about a year after he assumed his duties in an effort to rid the Territory of all the Federal Officers. A mass meeting was held and the following day Brigham Young sent his emissaries to wait upon Judge Drake and Governor Waite to notify them that they must leave the territory. The two men had taken a house together, and when the delegation arrived Judge Drake was writing at his desk, and as they served the notice first to the Governor he paid no attention, but kept on writing. When the committee requested Judge Drake to take notice

of the resolutions as he was included, the Judge rose from his seat and said: "These are important resolutions and as they are intended to affect me I desire to say a word or two. It is a very grave thing to request a citizen to leave the country. Are you aware of the magnitude and importance of the business you have undertaken? I am an American citizen and have a right to come here and to go into any part of the Republic. I have a right to ask Congress to amend the Laws or to make new ones. You have no excuse for your conduct towards me. It is mean and contemptible and on your part, Taylor, a foreigner, it is impudence unequalled, and Pratt, a citizen, ought to know better than to trample on the rights of a citizen by the performance of such a dirty enterprise.

Your resolutions are false and the man that drew them knew it to be so." (Here Taylor undertook to speak and the Judge told him to be still.) "Besides I understand that Brigham Young yesterday in your mass meeting said I was a fool and a tool of the Governor." (Taylor with great promptness admitted that it was so.) "Then, said the Judge, "go back to Brigham Young, your master, that embodiment of sin, shame, and disgust, and tell him that I neither fear him, love him, nor hate him, but that I utterly despise him. Go tell him whose tools and tricksters you are, that I did not come here by his permission, and I shall not go away at his desire, nor by his direction. I have given no cause of offense to any one, I have not entered a Mormon's house since I have come here. Your wives and daughters have not been disturbed by me. I have not even looked at your concubines or lewd women"—(here Taylor undertook to say something, but the Judge stopped him and bade him to be silent)—"and if you or the man you serve so faithfully ever attempt to interfere with my lawful business, you will meet with a difficulty you little ex-

pect.” (Taylor again undertook to speak, but the Judge refused to let him, and said) “Horse thieves and murderers have a right to speak in a court of Justice when arrested, and unless in such capacity and under such circumstances—don’t you ever speak to me again.” As the committee were leaving Taylor said “They could have their opinion.” “Yes” said the Judge, “Thieves and murderers can have an opinion.”

In 1869 he became so tired of living in such a “den of iniquity” as he termed the Mormon country, that he came home on a visit. As his health was much broken his friends persuaded him not to go back, so he resigned, and remained at his home in Pontiac till his death Apr. 20, 1875.

Pontiac Gazette April 23, 1875.

“Judge Thomas J. Drake whose name has been a household word in Michigan for half a century, ceased to live Tuesday evening, April 20, 1875. A pang of regret will shoot through the heart of this commonwealth at the mention of the fact that Tom Drake is dead.

It is needless for us to say that Judge Drake was a great lawyer, sterling citizen and an honest man. All the residents of Oakland county knew him as a bulwark of truth, strength, courage, and industry. Abraham Lincoln, when he looked the country over to find an honest, wise and sagacious man to establish justice in Utah, the kingdom of Brigham Young, he selected Thomas J. Drake for that most difficult judicial position in the United States. The President said “Brigham has a bushel of the animal, now I want to match him by a bushel of brains” and Jake Howard pledged President Lincoln then and there that Tom Drake would supply the requisite “bushel of brains.” Thus Mr. Drake became the dispenser of justice in Utah for seven years, which position he resigned. His judgeship there was eminently successful.

"In Mr. Drake's death a prominent landmark is removed, a fearless outspoken man is silent and a pioneer who many regarded as chiefest among ten thousand, will no more delight his veteran compeers with his historic reminiscences."

The following resolutions were adopted by the Circuit Court held Monday, April 26th, Hon. Levi B. Taft presiding:

Resolved: That the loss sustained in the death of Thomas J. Drake, for over fifty years a member of the bar should evoke a marked and befitting recognition.

Resolved: That while we deeply sympathize with his bereaved relatives, we do ourselves mourn his loss as that of an able lawyer; a fearless and upright judge, a pure patriot and a good citizen, whose labors have left an impression upon the record of his city, his county, his state, and his nation.

Resolved: That the clerk be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the relatives of the deceased.

Resolved: That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this court do now adjourn.

Hon. A. C. Baldwin first addressed the Court in support of the resolutions and spoke feelingly and impressively of his early associations with the deceased. Among other things Mr. Baldwin said: I became acquainted with Judge Drake at an early period of my life, when he was already a prominent and successful lawyer, and as my acquaintance ripened into intimacy I learned to honor, respect and admire him for his strong, fearless qualities of head and heart, qualities which made him a marked man throughout his long career. While he loved truth and courage, none excelled him as a hater of wrong and wrong doers.

Mr. Drake's first appearance as an attorney in Pontiac was in 1824, as appears from our Court docket, and thence forward for two generations he was a prominent and lead-

ing advocate. He was connected as council with most of the leading cases in Northern Michigan, during a long term of years, and was always happy and in his element when advocating the interests of the people.

Mr. Drake was a member of the Third Legislative Council of Michigan 47 years ago, (1828) where in connection with S. V. R. Trowbridge he represented the whole northern portion of the territory. While there he showed his courage by introducing and advocating good but unpopular laws. He introduced a bill exempting from execution household goods of every householder, the libraries of every physician and preacher, and the type and press of every printer in the territory. When the bill came to a vote, the Journal shows that the only member who dared to vote "Yes" was Thomas J. Drake.

From 1828 to 1845 Mr. Drake was most prominent in political matters. In 1839 he was elected to the Senate to represent this district, which then extended from the base line of the state to the head of Lake Superior, embracing two-thirds of the area of the state.

From 1850 to 1852 he was Prosecuting Attorney of the County. For many years following 1862 he was Judge of the U. S. Court in Utah under the appointment of President Lincoln.

In all these positions he discharged his duties honestly, ably, and fearlessly. He would never compromise or yield his honest convictions hence, he was not always popular. The Mormons hated him as cordially as he hated their customs and practices. He had abundant opportunities to become rich, but he died in moderate circumstances. His name was a synonym for honesty and sincerity.

A. B. Cudworth, Esq. said that he wished to bear testimony to the sterling worth and great legal ability of the deceased. Ten years ago Mr. Drake and the late Jacob M.

Howard were counsel in a suit at Mt. Clemens in reference to the Macomb Co. Iron Safe and the speaker said he should never forget the masterly manner with which Mr. Drake handled the case.

Hon. Thomas Curtis of Novi said he first knew Judge Drake in the State of New York sixty years ago. They were residents of the same town. The speaker and Morgan L. Drake were playmates together. Thomas was older, and the force and strength of character caused him to be looked up to. The speaker was in the Legislature in 1838 when Judge Drake was President of the Senate. Gov. John L. Barry had a tilt with him during the session and the Governor got the worst of it. The deceased was always true, honest and unyielding.

Hon. M. S. Brewer said that he early got the impression that Mr. Drake was a great lawyer. He had need of an advocate when a boy, and Mr. Brewer, Sr. employed Mr. Drake in his son's behalf. The trial was had before Judge Bowman and Mr. Drake won the case for him. And his first impressions of Mr. Drake's ability were not changed when he, the speaker, came to Pontiac to enter the lists as an attorney. But the once strong man is no more. He has gone to join his old compeers, Goodrich, Manning, Hanscomb, Wm. Draper, Gov. Moses and George Wisner, his brother Morgan L. and others, in a land where briefs and litigations are at a discount.

Hon. H. M. Look said that Judge Drake belonged to a former generation, yet we, who were boys when he was in the prime of his powers, have a regret as well as those older and wiser heads who were associated with him. I can recall but one living lawyer who practiced law in Oakland County when Judge Drake first commenced his practice here, and that is Hon. A. D. Frazier of Detroit. Mr. Drake was industrious, conscientious and careful. In later years since his return from Utah, we have seen that his powers

as an advocate have not been up to the high standard of former years. Yet his mind seemed clear and discriminating to the end. We all remember the scathing and powerful address upon Utah and the Mormons in the Court-House during his visit in 1869. How vivid his pictures and how terrible his denunciations of polygamy and the crimes born of it.

Judge Drake is gathered to his fathers full of years and full of honor. It may not be inappropriate to say with Bryant:

"I am glad that he lived thus long,
Glad that he has gone to his reward,
Nor deem that kindly nature did him wrong,
Softly to disengage his vital cord,
When his weak hand grew palsied;
And his eye — dark with the mists of age
It was his time to die."

Mr. E. S. Woodman of Novi had known Mr. Drake forty years, and his great respect for the man had never lessened. Many years ago he came into town from Novi on horseback to seek legal advice, and upon going to Mr. Drake's office said to him, "Mr. Drake, I have a piece of land which is in danger of being lost, and I want you to tell me how to save it, but first, I must tell you that I have only eight shillings of money in the world to pay counsel's fee." "Never mind," replied Mr. Drake, "tell me your story and we'll see what can be done." The result was that he gave me counsel which saved my land and he refused to receive a penny therefor. That was just like him. Years afterward when I came to the bar here, Mr. Drake gave me the cordial hand of fellowship and pleasantly recalled the old circumstance. The speaker was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1850, and recalled an incident complimentary to the deceased. During the discussion upon "Exemptions" one member complimented Hon. Pierce as the author of the

Exemption Law of the State. Mr. Pierce promptly rose and said, "I am not the author of the statute. Thomas J. Drake of Pontiac is the originator and father of Michigan Exemptions and to him belongs the praise, not to me."

Mr. A. B. Burt bore appropriate testimony to the worth and nobility of character of the lamented Judge. We can point to him and say "Behold an honest lawyer and an honest man."

His Honor, Judge Taft, said that he first met Mr. Drake thirty years ago, and was impressed with his strength of character, the depth of his convictions and his indomitable will. His tendency was always to the right; was the foe of all wrong, and was ever ready to do battle for the one and against the other. Judge Drake's Associate Justice in Utah, said to the speaker, that when once Judge Drake's mind was made up that he was right, there was no power under Heaven which could swerve him from the path of duty.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the Journal of the Court.

We noticed the attendance of a large number of citizens who seemed to take full interest in paying respect to the memory of Thomas J. Drake, the father of the Oakland County Bar.

Through Mr. Drake's efforts the Oakland County Pioneer Society was organized in 1874, and he contributed several valuable papers which have been widely used in subsequent histories of the county.

The picture of Thomas J. Drake was presented to the Oakland County Bar by Hon. A. C. Baldwin with appropriate remarks, about twenty years after his death and was received with thanks of that body and was hung on the wall of the Court Room with others of his colleagues and men who have attained honors in this same court.

Before going to Utah he took two weeks to look over his papers, filing and burning—burning what he did not care

to keep, making a record of all the cases he had tried. Nine out of ten he had won. He was Presidential Elector when Harrison was elected and also ran on the Fremont ticket.

29 **Cyrus⁵ Drake** (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Dec. 24, 1800; d. Apr. 13, 1855, Ottawa Co., Ohio. He was a hotel manager and farmer. Married 1st Nov. 14, 1824, Sylvia Huestis, b. Nov. 14, 1801; d. Jan. 14, 1838, Spears Corners, Huron Co., Ohio; m. 2nd to Mrs. Mary Kane.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL BRAYTON DRAKE, b. Aug. 10, 1825, Perry, N. Y.; m., no issue; d. 1868 at home of H. H. Drake, New Orleans, La., of yellow fever.
53. ii. EMMA ADELIA DRAKE, b. Feb. 18, 1827, Perry, N. Y.
54. iii. HANNAH CAROLINE DRAKE, b. Nov. 2, 1828, Perry, N. Y.
55. iv. MARGARET LUCINDA DRAKE, b. Sept. 28, 1830, Perry, N. Y.
56. v. HENRY HUDSON, b. July 17, 1832, Gainesville, N. Y.
- vi. HELEN MARR, b. Mar. 24, 1837, Sharp's Corners, Ohio; d. in infancy.

30 **Elias P.⁵ Drake** (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Sept. 25, 1803 at Scipio, now Ledyard, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 18, 1878 of dropsy, Madison, Lenawee Co., Mich. He m. Sept. 19, 1837, Lima, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Jane B. Hudson, b. Feb. 12, 1811 at Auburn, N. Y.; d. Jan. 19, 1882 of paralysis at Madison, Lenawee Co., Mich. She was the daughter of Gen. Hudson of Providence, R. I., and Esther Jeffries of Stillwater and Saratoga, N. Y.

Elias P. Drake was a physician at Ann Arbor, Dover and Madison. After buying a small farm in Lenawee county he gradually gave up practice.

Children:

57. i. LUDLAM C. DRAKE, b. Feb. 23, 1839, Ann Arbor.

- ii. LIZZIE J. DRAKE, b. Feb. 19, 1841, Ann Arbor, unm.
- iii. THOMAS DRAKE, b. Sept. 22, 1842, Brownstown; d. Oct. 16, 1847, Dover, Lenawee Co.

31 Dr. Elijah⁵ Drake (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Dec. 25, 1811, Sciipio, N. Y.; d. Apr. 14, 1875 at Flint, Mich. He m. Sally Webster, b. Mar. 11, 1821; d. Aug. 1885 at Arcata, Calif.

Elijah Drake emigrated to Ann Arbor shortly after his marriage and he and his brother Thomas opened a book store, but Thomas stayed but a short time and went to Flint where he built the first public house known as the Genesee House. During the time he was building this house Elijah sold his interest in the book store to Flemon and moved to Flint where he commenced the practice of medicine which he followed for forty years, with the exception of the three years he spent in California. While there he mined for a while in Tuolumne Co. and from there he went to Sacramento where he had a large drug store which burned, when he returned home.

Children:

- 58. i. MARY DRAKE, b. Sept. 1, 1841, Flint, Mich.
- 59. ii. MARTHA DRAKE, b. Jan. 31, 1843, Flint, Mich.
- iii. ANNA DRAKE, b. Oct. 20, 1847, Flint, Mich.
- 60. iv. STEWART WEBSTER DRAKE, b. May 1, 1849, Flint, Mich.

32 Flemon⁵ Drake (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. April 30, 1807 at Scipio, N. Y.; d. Nov. 12, 1865 at Royal Oak, Mich.; m. 1st April 10, 1834 at Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., Electa Depue, b. Oct. 13, 1813; d. Apr. 2, 1854, daughter of Henry and Clemma (Sherburne) Depue; m. 2nd Mary E. Pierson of LeRoy, N. Y. No issue by second wife.

In 1835 Dr. Flemon Drake came with his brothers to Michigan, settling at Lodi, Washtenaw Co., removing to

Royal Oak, Oakland Co. in 1843 where he was the principal, if not the only doctor for many years. He bought land in the village, owning about half of the village lots, also land to the east and west of the village. His later residence was located just west of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Dr. Drake was not only widely known, but highly respected and beside practicing medicine until his death, was for a number of years Postmaster and Justice of the Peace. He was a strong abolitionist and temperance worker and during the war a prominent member of the Union League of Royal Oak.

Children:

61. i. ABBY, b. Feb. 10, 1835, Romulus, N. Y.
62. ii. HENRY LAURENS, b. Sept. 25, 1836, Lodi, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 16, 1838, Lodi, Washtenaw Co.; d. July 21, 1848, Royal Oak, Mich.
- iv. ELIJAH SHERBERNE, b. Jan. 14, 1840, Ann Arbor; d. Nov. 23, 1840, Ann Arbor.
63. v. FLEMON, b. Sept. 23, 1841, Ann Arbor.
64. vi. CLEMMMA, b. Nov. 20, 1844, Royal Oak, Mich.
65. vii. SARAH ELECTA, b. Nov. 30, 1846, Royal Oak, Mich.
- viii. FRANCIS, b. Apr. 17, 1848, Royal Oak, Mich.; killed in naval action Oct. 31, 1864.
66. ix. LUTHER, b. May 18, 1850, Royal Oak, Mich.
67. x. CHARLES, b. Feb. 1, 1852, Royal Oak, Mich.
- xi. CLARA, b. Dec. 2, 1854, Royal Oak, Mich.; d. July 8, 1854, Royal Oak, Mich.

33 Edward Drake (*Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), born Apr. 30, 1810 at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y. When ten years old his parents moved to Genesee Co., N. Y. where he lived five years. He then apprenticed himself to Williard J. Chapen, a tanner at Perry, N. Y. and worked for him four years. The next eleven years he taught school

winters and worked at farming summers. In 1849 he connected himself with the publishing house of Allen & Co., Detroit and for five years was engaged in supplying township libraries. He afterwards became a resident of Ingham Co., Mich., where he carried on farming for a while, also buying wool and selling cloth for a New England Co., being the first man to establish a wool trade in that county. He moved to Gratiot Co. in 1852 and engaged in mercantile business at St. Louis. Two years later he engaged in farming for a couple of years, then returned to the mercantile business in St. Louis, thence in the same calling at Estella, of the firm of Drake & McCurdy, druggists, general merchandizing and undertaking, also dealing in real estate.

Jan. 12, 1836 in Wyoming Co., N. Y. he was married to Miss Ambrosia Lacey, daughter of David and Polly (Williams) Lacy. Mrs. Drake was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y. May 24, 1813, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 1839. Mr. Drake was again married April 15, 1842 in Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y. to Mrs. Cynthia B. Capen (nee Cowdery) b. 1809 at Woodstock, Vt. and died May 8, 1890 in Gratiot Co., Mich.

Mr. Drake's first marriage was performed by the father of President Chester A. Arthur, a Baptist minister and the President was himself for two years a member of Mr. Drake's Sunday school class. Mr. Drake has held every township office from that of supervisor down to pathmaster. He was a zealous supporter of the Republican party and was highly respected as a citizen. He died Feb. 4, 1896 at McBain, Mich.

Child of first wife:

- i. ALBERT E., b. Aug. 16, 1837, at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y. After his mother's death in 1839 at Ann Arbor, his father took him back to New York to live with his grand-parents. He m. March 15, 1860, at

Castile, N. Y., Eliza J. Andrus, b. Nov. 10, 1836, at Poultney, Vt., dau. of John and Mary (Stewart) Andrus.

Children of second wife:

- ii. EDWIN, b. 1843; d. 1850.
- 68. iii. HELEN L., b. May 17, 1845.
- iv. CYNTHIA AMBROSIA, b. 1846; d. 1847.

34 Morgan L.⁵ Drake (*Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Oct. 18, 1813, Scipio (now Ledyard twp.), Cayuga Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 21, 1865, Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 9, 1837, Pontiac, Sarah Sylphina Stannard who died Aug. 2, 1865, aged 52 yrs. 9 mo., dau. of David and Esther Stannard.

Morgan L. Drake was educated in the common schools of Cayuga Co. and Perry, N. Y. where he later studied law and came to Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in Oakland County in July, 1835. He devoted himself to his professional duties until 1836 when he was elected register of deeds for the County of Oakland, which office he held for two years. In his profession he made equity and equity practice a specialty, and in equity cases he was more at home than in any other branch of his profession. While Mr. Drake devoted much of his time to his professional duties he was also engaged in many other matters tending to develop and improve the country. He was one of the active promoters of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad.

Children:

- 69. i. JAMES STANNARD, b. Dec. 2, 1838, Pontiac, Mich.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 31, 1841, Pontiac; d. Aug. 21, 1842, Pontiac, Mich.
- 70. iii. LEWIS, b. Mar. 2, 1843, Pontiac.
- 71. iv. GEORGE, b. Dec. 3, 1845, Pontiac.
- v. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1849; d. Jan. 1, 1851.
- vi. INFANT SON, b. and d. March, 1851.

35 **Henry⁵ Drake** (*Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), had wife, Sarah Drake whose will is on record at Stroudsburg. It was made Sept. 4, 1878, proved March 9, 1885, mentioned,

Children:

- i. MARY ANN, m. Aaron Shiffer.
- ii. SARAH JANE, m. William Cress.
- iii. SUSAN, m. Wells Wetherell.
- iv. ANAJAH.
- v. HERBERT.

36 **Charles⁵ Drake** (*Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. 1808; m. Sarah Learn, b. 1815 near Wilkesbarre.

Children:

72. i. ALBINA, m. James Crossdale.
73. ii. EDWARD.
74. iii. MARGARET, m. Jos. Swink.
75. iv. HARRIET, b. Sept. 18, 1840.
76. v. ELLEN.
77. vi. THEODORE BRODHEAD, b. Jan. 30, 1848, near Stroudsburg.
78. vii. WILLIAM C., b. Jan. 2, 1854, near Stroudsburg.

37 **Daniel⁵ Drake** (*Levi,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), bapt. May 9, 1795. No further information is given of him except that he had,

Children:

- i. CATHERINE.
- ii. MARY.

38 **Duane⁵ Drake** (*Levi,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), had

Children:

- i. JANE, m. Daniel Keller.
- ii. CAROLINE, m. Abel Storm.

- iii. ELLEN.
- iv. ROBERT.
- v. LORENZO, d. in N. J.
- vi. GEORGE.
- vii. JEROME, d. in Ohio.
- vii. CYRUS, d. west.

39 Joseph W.⁵ Drake (*Levi,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*),
b. Aug. 24, 1794; d. March 1877; m. 1824 Mary La Bar,
b. Aug. 6, 1806; d. Jan. 24, 1886.

Children:

- 79. i. AMOS, b. July 17, 1828.
- 80. ii. LEVI, b. Oct. 14, 1832.
- 81. iii. LOUIS, b. June 10, 1834, Poplar Valley, Monroe Co., Pa.

40 Benjamin⁵ Drake (*Joseph,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. 1795 Anna Canfield. He lived and died in the town of Barton, Tioga Co., New York.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH C.
- ii. JEDEDIAH C.
- iii. BENJAMIN JR.
- iv. JAMES.
- v. MARTHA.
- vi. SARAH.
- vii. CHARLOTTE.
- viii. SUSAN.

41 Sarah⁵ Drake (*Joseph,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*),
m. Aaron Howell.

Children:

- i. JESSE W. HOWELL.
- ii. AARON HOWELL, JR.
- iii. POLLY HOWELL.
- iv. MARGARET HOWELL.
- v. ELIZABETH HOWELL.

42 Martha⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹),
b. 1781; m. Isaac Peterson. She was living in 1868. Lived
in town of Exeter, Lucerne Co., Penna.

Children:

- i. ISAAC PETERSON, JR.
- ii. WILLIAM PETERSON.
- iii. MATILDA PETERSON.
- iv. KATHERINE PETERSON.
- v. SARAH PETERSON.
- vi. PHEBE ANN PETERSON.
- vii. HARRIET PETERSON.

43 Joseph⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹),
m. Helible Vanscoy; m. 2nd Mary Eldred.

Children of first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH.
- ii. TEMPERANCE.
- iii. SAMUEL.

Children of second wife:

- iv. PHEBE ANN.
- v. MARIA.
- vi. DELILAH.

44 William⁵ Drake (*Joseph*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹),
m. Elizabeth Findley.

Children:

- i. CHARLES F.
- ii. GEORGE.
- iii. JOSEPH.
- iv. HENRY.
- v. DAVID.
- vi. WILLIAM R.
- vii. ELMIRA.
- viii. POLLY.
- ix. HARRIET.

45 Richard Dowdle⁵ Drake (*William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), was a resident of Canada, served as an officer of the crown in the War of 1812 and the Canadian Rebellion of 1837-8.

Child:

- i. DANIEL, b. 1828, also an officer in Canadian Rebellion, resided at the age of 82 in St. Thomas where he was mayor for a number of years and spent much of his life in public office.

46 Phineas⁵ Drake (*William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*),

Child:

- i. DR. WILLIAM, Mayor of Windsor, Ont., several terms.

His children were:

- (a) Dr. Fred of London, Ont.
- (b) Frank, lawyer, Toronto, Ont.
- (c) William, Vancouver, B. C.

47 William⁵ Drake (*William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. 1807 in Niagara District, where the family lived till their home was burned in the War of 1812. They afterward moved to St. Thomas where they bought property, the city of St. Thomas having since been built on the same property. He served in the Canadian Rebellion as a volunteer and died in 1882. His first wife was Eliza Malol by whom he had nine children, with three more by the second wife, Sarah Golden, b. 1825; was living in 1900.

Children:

- i. ELEANOR, dead.
- ii. WILLIAM, dead.
- iii. JOSEPH H., M. D. of Des Moines, Iowa.
- iv. JAMES, a contractor of Kingsville, Ont.
- v. MARGARET.

- vi. THOMAS, a contractor and real estate agent of Denver, Colo.
- vii. BENJAMIN, resides at Walkerville.
- viii. MARY.
- ix. JENNIE, dead.
- x. ALBERT, 2nd wife, resides near Republic, Mich.
- xi. ANNE, teacher in Windsor.
- xii. FRANCES, trained nurse, Detroit (1900).

48 Amasa⁵ Drake (*Jonathan,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. March 30, 1795, Pine Swamp, Orange Co.; d. Nov. 24, 1873, Chemung, N. Y.

Child:

82. i. GEORGE W., b. Apr. 16, —, Chemung, N. Y.

49 Ellsworth⁵ Drake (*Jonathan,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Aug. 7, 1803 at Chemung, N. Y.; d. May 20, 1885 at Barton, Tioga, N. Y.; m. Susan Courtright.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM J.
- ii. MARGARET C.
- iii. ANDREW J., b. Aug. 6, 1833.
- iv. THOMAS J.
- 83. v. OAKLEY E., b. Mar. 8, 1837.
- vi. SARAH E.

SIXTH GENERATION

50 George⁶ Drake (*Elizabeth⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ John², Josias¹*), b. Nov. 6, 1808; d. May 1, 1891, Jerseyville, Ont.; m. Sept. 2, 1830, Celinda Miller.

Children:

- i. MATILDA, b. Nov. 2, 1831, unmarried.
- 84. ii. IRA, b. May 10, 1835.
- 85. iii. MERRITT VANTILE, b. Feb. 27, 1838.
- 86. iv. DANIEL, b. Apr. 5, 1840.
 - v. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 7, 1842.
 - vi. DRUSILLA, b. Sept. 22, 1844.
 - vii. EDGAR, b. June 14, 1847.
- 87. viii. CLOSSON, b. May 12, 1849.
 - ix. GEORGE RANDALL, b. Mar. 4, 1852.
 - x. CELINDA HELENA, twin b. Mar. 4, 1852.
- 88. xi. FREEMAN, b. Apr. 17, 1854.

51 Isaac⁶ Drake (*John⁵ Joseph⁴ Joseph³ John², Josias¹*), b. Mar. 11, 1833; m. June 11, 1833, Rhoeba Misener.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM.
- ii. CYRUS, b. Sept. 18, 1836; res. Jerseyville, Ont.; unm.
d. 1919.
- iii. HANNAH.
- iv. JOHN.
- v. MARY.
- vi. ESTHER.
- vii. ISAIAH.
- viii. ELIJAH.

52 Francis Marion⁶ Drake (*Samuel⁵ Elijah⁴ Samuel³, John², Josias¹*), b. Feb. 11, 1820 at Cairo, Ill. Spent the

first eight years of his life in what his mother termed "this barbarous country" saying that she would rather die than bring up her children there. Part of the next six years after his father's death, he lived with his grandparents at Perry, N. Y. and the rest of the time with his uncle Cyrus Drake and Aunt Sally Atkins. He had to work hard and was given very little schooling. When fourteen years old he was apprenticed to his cousin Guy Atkins to learn the painter's trade and resided in Niagara, Canada, and Erie, Penna. In the seven years as an apprentice he learned his business well and was considered an excellent workman, having particular skill in sign painting, graining, and carriage work.

Although his school advantages were limited, yet he early acquired the habit of study and all his spare moments were used to such good advantage that the first winter after coming to Michigan, in the fall of 1840, he was so far advanced that the scholars thought he had come from some eastern academy. He was nearly twenty-one and rather than be idle all winter, for there was little he could do till spring opened, he worked for his board at Mr. Pheroras Perrin's. Getting up at four o'clock in the morning and creeping down stairs to the fire-place he would study till daylight or until the rest of the family was astir, by the light of pine knots he was particular to keep on hand for the purpose. This school he attended was a private and unusually good one taught by Henry Daly and Chauncey Green.

Before another year he had bought a lot on the corner nearly opposite the Town Hall in Farmington village and erected a little house with his mother's help and a home was again established which was shared with his sister Delia.

After five or six years, the little house was replaced with a good frame house which was ready for his bride, Sarah Elizabeth Chadwick, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ingersoll) Chadwick, when he married her Oct. 26, 1848.

The Drake family lived in the village until 1851 when the property was traded for about fourteen acres of land half a mile east of the village and just outside of the original incorporation. The old house where four of the nine children were born was replaced with a new one early in the 60's. Its position on a hill, its octagonal shape with walls of cement made it an object of comment until it burned down in 1880.

When Francis Drake was a young man he made up his mind that what money his associates squandered for liquor and tobacco he would spend on books, and for a poor man of that day he had quite a library. What a solace it was to him. He had all the instincts and tastes of a scholar, but with such a family of little children to support it was only hours he stole from sleep or days when he was physically unfit for labor that he would indulge in his beloved pastime.

In early life he took an active part in the social life of the village. He was a good debater and with others of similar tastes kept up a lyceum. He was a member of the village band several years, and bands were in good demand in those stirring political times; he made one trip with it to Lake Superior.

He took great interest in politics and followed the leadership of Horace Greeley, even to his separation from the Republican party. He would never accept an office though several times it was tendered him.

As time passed and he grew older and work seemed harder his natural buoyancy and hopefulness were less noticeable, and he gradually withdrew from outside affairs and took pleasure only in his family and meeting a few congenial friends.

A kinder or more indulgent father never lived and no sacrifice was too great to make for his children. He taught them by example to be honorable, temperate, generous, in-

dustrious and peaceable. He would far rather suffer a wrong than cause any trouble and disturbance by asserting his rights.

Because his neighbor did a thing was no excuse for his doing it, unless it appealed to his reason. His was that cast of mind that seeks earnestly after truth and he generally found it on the radical side, or in the breaking away from tradition.

He was not a strict vegetarian, but believed "fruit and farinacea the proper food of man" and animal food seldom found its way to his table.

Francis Marion Drake was a man of medium height and weighed about 140 lbs. His hair was very dark before it became sprinkled with gray, but his children all remember him with hair and beard two-thirds gray. He had large gray eyes and regular features and a countenance that revealed the goodness of his character. He was never a very strong man, neither was he sickly, but his business brought on occasional attacks of illness and he was subject to a bronchial difficulty. He died May 5, 1879.

Sarah Elizabeth (Chadwick) Drake, born April 26, 1830 at Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., came with her father's family to Farmington in August, 1839. Beside attending the village schools she was sent to Oberlin College for a year. After her marriage her family claimed her whole time and attention. She shared with the other members of her father's family a love of music, and for many years was a member of the choir of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member as long as the church existed and afterwards in the Methodist church.

After the death of her husband she remained only a few months in the old home. She removed first to Northville where she remained a year with Homer who was employed there and after that she made her home with her oldest daughter at Brighton, Mich. At the time of her death

she had been spending the winter with her youngest daughter in Hubbards Woods, Ill. After a short illness of pleuropneumonia she died March 29, 1911. She is buried beside her husband in Oak Grove Cemetery, Farmington.

Children, all born at Farmington:

- 89. i. IMOGENE, b. Sept. 29, 1851.
- ii. HARLEY BAYARD, b. June 16, 1854; d. Jan. 15, 1856.
- 90. iii. LILLIAN, b. Nov. 22, 1856.
- 91. iv. HOMER ADELBERT, b. Jan. 25, 1859; d. Mar. 14, 1926.
- 92. v. ELMER LLEWELLYN, b. Jan. 9, 1862.
- 93. vi. FRANCIS ERNEST, b. June 4, 1865.
- 94. vii. ROLLIN EDWARDS, b. Dec. 28, 1868.
- 95. viii. CLYDE INGERSOLL, b. Mar. 9, 1871.
- 96. ix. NINA LENORA, b. Sept. 14, 1874.

53 Emma Adelia⁶ Drake (*Cyrus*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³, *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 18, 1827 at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; m. Apr. 24, 1849, Clarksfield, Huron Co., O., Dr. Silas Colgrove Hildreth, b. Apr. 2, 1825, d. Apr. 24, 1852, Hillsdale, Mich., son of Benjamin Hildreth and Susan Colgrove Hildreth of Fairfield, Huron Co., Ohio; no issue; m. 2nd Oct. 10, 1855 Herman S. Adams, Columbus, O., d. Dec. 31, 1883, Los Angeles, Cal.

Following the death of her husband Mrs. Adams as correspondent of the Cleveland Leader traveled extensively over the territory of old Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, writing of the historic interests of this region, its industries, enterprises, products and natural resources. Among her productions are the following: To and Fro in Southern California; Up and Down in Oregon and Washington; Lives of Luther, Wycliffe, and Savonarola; Among the Northern Icebergs; Fiji and Samoa; Tonga Islands and other Pacific Groups; Two Cannibal Archipelagoes; Digging the Top Off; and Life of Andrew Grayson.

Mrs. Adams' early education was obtained in Baldwin University and Norwalk Seminary.

Love of work is a strong trait in the four living members of her family. She was a teacher in 1900-01 of Spanish in Healdsburg College, located about four miles north of San Francisco. In 1902 she entered the advanced Spanish Course at the University of California summer term. In 1906 she was teaching in Redondo.

She resided in Sandusky and Cleveland, O., Oakland and Los Angeles, Calif.

Child:

- i. EWING HILDRETH ADAMS, b. Oct. 10, 1858; res. Wheeling, W. Va. (1900).

54 Hannah Caroline⁶ Drake (*Cyrus,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Nov. 2, 1828 at Perry, N. Y.; m. Judge DeWolf of Vincennes, Indiana.

After her husband's death in 1902 she went to reside with her daughter in West Orange, N. J. (603 Broadway.)

Child:

- i. CLARA.

55 Margaret Lucinda⁶ Drake (*Cyrus,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Sept. 8, 1830; m. July 12, 1850, Toledo, O. to Aaron Longstreet; resided in Cleveland 10 years. Mrs. Longstreet m. Nov. 27, 1865 F. P. Havens of Ohio. Resided in that state until 1894 when she became a resident of California.

Children:

- i. HENRY C. LONGSTREET, b. Aug. 13, 1851. Resides with his mother near Redondo.
- ii. FRANK C. LONGSTREET, b. May 4, 1855.

56 Henry Hudson⁶ Drake (*Cyrus,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., July

17, 1832; m. in New Orleans Feb. 15, 1865 to Mrs. Jennie E. Flint of Albion, N. Y., d. Dec. 1872 at Mobile, Ala. Married twice, having no children by his second wife; separated in 1886. He moved to Huron, Erie Co., Ohio with his mother, not long after, he was placed in the care of his uncle Flemon Drake, near Ann Arbor and at Ypsilanti, Mich., where he remained for four or five years. Then he returned to Ohio, remaining with his father most of the time until twenty-one. From 1853 until 1857 he resided at Keokuk, Iowa. The following twelve years were spent in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. In 1864 he was captured as a Federal Spy at Bayou Sara, La. Accompanied by Confederate cavalry to Canton, Miss., he was there tried and acquitted. Soon after he was forced into the Confederate Army as a conscript at Enterprise, Miss., and later transferred to the service at Mobile. Thence soon after he escaped and fled to Pensacola, Fla., then held by the United States forces, and aided by them, crossed the Gulf and returned to New Orleans. Here from 1865 to 1869 he engaged in the retail shoe trade. In the spring of 1869 Mr. Drake removed his family to Mobile, Ala., where he engaged in the wholesale shoe trade.

Mrs. Jennie E. Drake died December, 1872. With his two motherless children Henry H. Drake returned to the North, making various changes in residence and pursuit until the spring of the "Exposition" in New Orleans in 1884, when he again formed business engagements in that city, traveling through Louisiana and Texas.

In February, 1888 he became a resident of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas, where he now resides, engaged in general merchandizing (1900).

Children:

- i. VIVIAN SURRY, b. New Orleans, 1869; m.; lives at Los Angeles.
97. ii. SYLVIA LUCILE, b. Oct. 27, 1871, Mobile, Ala.

57 Ludlum C.⁶ Drake (*Elias P.*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 23, 1839, Ann Arbor, Mich. When he was five years old his father moved to Dover, Lenawee Co., where he resided for twenty-five years. When the boy was old enough to work he hired out to the neighbors for farm work summers and went to school winters, teaching after the age of nineteen for three winters. In 1861 he went to Kalamazoo College. In July of 1862 he enlisted in Company C, 18th Michigan Regiment, C. R. Miller of Adrian, Captain. The regiment was detailed for duty in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. July, 1864 he was appointed 1st Lieutenant of 114th U. S. colored troops; was before Richmond in winter and spring of 1865, and after the surrender was sent to the Rio Grande, Mexican frontier. Promoted to Captain 1865 and mustered out of service at Louisville, Ky. May, 1867.

On the following first day of June he married Phebe S. Quick of Fairfield, Lenawee Co. and settled on a farm of 80 acres near Weston, eight miles from Adrian. Mr. Drake is very fond of horses, and was engaged in raising them for the market till low prices made them unprofitable. He spends his leisure in reading, keeping well posted on current events and history. Although not taking much interest in local politics has always manifested partisanship in national affairs, being a staunch Republican. In religion he is a Baptist, joining that church in 1862.

Living as he does several miles away from town, the habits of a recluse were acquired, as neither himself or wife were very strong, physically, and no more than able to carry on the work of the farm. In 1898 they rented their place and started out with horse and buggy on a visiting tour through the state. Three years before, Mr. Drake with his daughter Bertha made a tour in this manner over his old camping ground during the rebellion and had enjoyed it so much the later visit was the outcome.

Children:

- i. MARY, b. June 30, 1868.
- ii. BERTHA, b. March 25, 1871.
- iii. LUCY, b. May 6, 1873; m. Oct. 20, 1900, James J. Cole, b. June 25, 1854, Granby, Oswego Co., N. Y., son of John M. and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Cole.

58 Mary⁶ Drake (*Elijah⁵ Elijah⁴ Samuel³ John² Josias²*), b. Sept. 1, 1841, Flint, Mich.; went to California and taught school several years, then m. June 12, 1866 at Marysville, Yuba Co., Calif., James Sinclair, b. March 12, 1840 at Ormiston; d. Nov. 28, 1888 at Sebastopol, Calif.; son of David Sinclair of Inverness, Scotland, and Jeanie Brown of Edinburg, Scotland. Resided in Humbolt 15 years and after that in Sebastopol.

Child:

- i. DAVID SINCLAIR, b. Oct. 9, 1877, Arcata; m. November 29, 1899, at Sebastopol, Retta Patterson.

Children:

- (a) MARY ESTELLE, b. Feb. 9, 1901, Sebastopol.
- (b) MILLICENT, b. May, 1907, Sebastopol.

59 Martha⁶ Drake (*Elijah⁵ Elijah⁴ Samuel³ John² Josias¹*), b. Jan. 31, 1843 at Flint, Mich. Taught in the public schools of Stockton; m. Apr. 15, 1862, William Franklin Freeman of Charleston, Mass.; b. there Aug. 29, 1833, son of Charles and Sophronia (Gage) Freeman. He was a painter, having learned his trade in the Charleston Navy Yard. He went to California in '49 around the Horn. He worked at his trade in Benicia at \$14.00 per day for several months, and then went to the mines in Tuolumne Co. where he made the first year \$17,000, which he lost the next year in the same enterprise. He then engaged in the

cattle business. Tiring of that after a few years he began to import fine stock from Kentucky, continuing in that business until on the last trip he made he took a violent cold which soon developed into consumption. He lingered five years, dying June 18, 1897 at Stockton, Calif. In 1885 and 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman went around the world, which trip both greatly enjoyed. They were gone 13 months.

Children:

- i. ARTHUR PAINE, b. Feb. 5, 1865, at Stockton, Calif.
- ii. FRONIA, b. Mar. 27, 1867; m. Mar. 31, 1885, at Stockton, Frank W. Gnekow, printer, born in Berlin, Germany.
- iii. LAURA, b. Jan. 4, 1869, at Stockton, Cal.; m. Sept. 12, 1894, Frank Longwith, Professor of Mathematics. He d. Jan. 9, 1898, at Cleveland, O.; m. 2nd, November 23, 1899, Fred Eastman of New York, druggist.
- iv. MAURICE ALBERT, b. Nov. 25, 1876, at Stockton.

60 Stewart Webster⁶ Drake (*Elijah*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. May 1, 1849 at Flint; d. July 9, 1900, California; m. Nov. 16, 1866 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sarah C. Mackey, b. Apr. 1, 1844 at Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y.; daughter of William and Hannah Mackey. Occupation, carpenter, painter and paper hanger.

Children:

- i. MARY EVA, b. Aug. 22, 1867, East Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.
- ii. ALMIRA MAUD, b. May 30, 1874, Flint, Mich.
- iii. MARTHA FREEMAN, b. 1882, Flint.
- iv. FRANKLIN ELIJAH, b. Aug., 1884, Arcata, Calif.

61 Abby⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 10, 1835 at Romulus, N. Y.; d. May 17, 1901 at Prattsmouth, Neb.; m. Nov. 10, 1856 at Royal Oak, Mich., Stephen Buzzell, b. Feb. 1825 at Monroe, N. Y. He

enlisted August, 1862; discharged Feb. 1864 from disability caused by wounds at Gettysburg, July, 1863. He died Apr. 14, 1865 at Cedar Creek.

Children:

- i. ALLEN BUZZELL, b. Mar. 27, 1861, Royal Oak, Mich.;
d. Apr. 17, 1885, Bluffton, Mich.; m. Apr. 6, 1885,
Bluffton, Mich.
- ii. STEPHEN BUZZELL, b. Sept. 7, 1862, Royal Oak, Mich.;
m. May, 1889, Weeping Water, Neb., Eva B. Litch-
field.

Children:

- (a) JANET, b. Mar., 1890.
- (b) DOW ALLEN, b. Nov., 1893.
- (c) FRANK DRAKE, b. Jan. 9, 1900.
- iii. SARAH BUZZELL, b. Nov., 1865, Royal Oak, Mich.; m.
Oct. 26, 1884, Twin Lakes, George M. Briggs.

Children:

- (a) NELLIE MAY BRIGGS, b. July 15, 1885.
- (b) CHARLES ALLEN BRIGGS, b. Apr. 27, 1889.
- (c) WINFIELD SCOTT BRIGGS, b. Dec. 9, 1893.
- iv. CARRIE BUZZELL, b. Mar. 27, 1868, Cedar Creek, Mich.;
m. June, 1884. Orson Watson; divorced at Platts-
mouth, Neb., June, 1889. He d. 1885. One child
d. at 2 months.
- v. MARY ROWENA BUZZELL, b. Dec. 13, 1870, Cedar Creek,
Mich.; m. June 27, 1893, Omaha, Neb., F. A. Blanch-
ard; m. 2nd, James Buckland, P. O., Bozeman, Mon.

Children:

- (a) MAE BLANCHARD, b. Mar. 26, 1894.
- (b) EULA ISABEL BLANCHARD, b. Apr. 16, 1896.
- (c) EDITH BLANCHARD.
- vi. FRANK DRAKE BUZZELL, b. Mar. 3, 1873, Cedar Creek.
Enlisted in 1st Nebraska Volunteer Infantry June,
1898. Served in Philippines.

62 Henry Laurens⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Sept. 25, 1836 at Lodi, Washtenaw Co., Mich.; m. 1855 Bethania Williams, daughter of Othniel and Evelina Williams, of Grand Blanc, d. near St. Petersburg, Fla. in 1911.

Child:

- i. EVA MURIEL, b. 1864, Owen Sound, Ontario. Lives in Dowagiac, Mich.; m. — Gines; address, 330 Pokagon St., Dowagiac, Mich.

63 Flemon⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Sept. 23, 1841, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Aug. 18, 1869 at Omaha, Neb., Helen M. Ingalls. She d. Aug. 1, 1910. Manager of Sunset Telephone Co., San Francisco, Calif.; retired 1921. Res. Alameda.

Children:

- i. KATE EARL, b. July 1, 1870, Omaha, Neb.
- ii. CLAIRE MARGUERITE, b. Mar. 24, 1874, Salt Lake City; m. May 24, 1899, Washington, D. C., Frederick Montmorency. Reside at Omaha. Have five children.
- iii. ELIZABETH HELEN, b. Sept. 29, 1877, at Santa Rosa, Calif.; d. Apr. 28, 1884, Omaha, Neb.

64 Clemma⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Nov. 20, 1844, Royal Oak, Mich.; d. Feb. 11, 1917 at Flint, Mich.; m. Dec. 4, 1865 at Royal Oak, Mich., Charles Pierson Smith, b. Apr. 14, 1842 at Scottsburg, N. Y., son of John and Adelia Pierson Smith. He was a farmer and resided at Grand Blanc, Mich.; d. in 1918.

Children:

- i. FRANCIS WAYLAND SMITH, b. June 4, 1867, Grand Blanc, Mich.; d. Sept. 4, 1867, Grand Blanc.
- ii. LUTHER DELBERT SMITH, b. Sept. 9, 1868, Grand Blanc; m. Dec. 7, 1887, St. Louis, Mich., Clara Jeffrey, b.

Nov. 15, 1870, Castleford, Eng. Luther Smith is a machinist. Residence, Flint, Mich. (1899). Toledo, O., 1921. Manager Standard Electric Stove Co. (his stove).

Children:

- (a) DONALD, b. Nov. 3, 1891; d. Aug. 11, 1892.
- (b) CLARK, b. Jan. 22, 1894, Detroit. Went as orderly to France in Harper Hospital Unit, 1917.
- (c) GRACE ADELIA, b. June 8, 1897, Grand Blanc.
- iii. GEORGE LEONARD SMITH, b. Oct. 13, 1869, Grand Blanc; m. Oct. 30, 1890, at Flint, Mich., H. Estelle Gordon, farmer. She d. March, 1917.

Child:

- (a) BURRELL FLEMON, b. July 14, 1895. Soldier at Camp Custer. Died 1918.
- iv. MARY ADELIA SMITH, b. May 6, 1871, Grand Blanc; m. Feb. 19, 1894, at Grand Blanc, Jerome Butcher, farmer. He d. at Flint, 1916.

65 Sarah Electa⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Nov. 3, 1846 at Royal Oak, Mich.; m. Sept. 24, 1869 at Grand Blanc, Ralzamond A. Parker, b. Feb. 17, 1843 at Grand Blanc, son of Asher Bull and Harriet N. (Castle) Parker. Mrs. Parker has always been active in charitable and philanthropic movements. Was a member many years when a resident of Detroit, of the Board of Charities and of the Womens' Relief Corps. She is a member of General Richardson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society, of which her husband was in 1919-20 the president. Mr. Parker was a patent lawyer, having an office in Detroit. Residence for the last ten years at Parker's Grove, Royal Oak. He died July 24, 1925.

Children:

- i. MARIAN SARAH PARKER, b. Aug. 26, 1870, at Royal Oak, Mich. She was one of the very few women graduates

of an engineering school who have practiced their profession. She attended the public schools in Detroit, graduating from the High School in June, 1891. She entered the University in September, 1892, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1895, having completed the usual four-year course in three years. She was the first woman to graduate from this University with an Engineering degree. From Ann Arbor she went directly to New York City as an engineer for the firm of Purdy & Henderson, Civil Engineers, who make a specialty of the designing of steel frames for large buildings. She remained continuously with this firm for eleven years, leaving them in 1906 to make a trip through the west. The latter part of her stay with the company of Purdy & Henderson, Miss Parker was Designing Engineer in general charge of the steel frame design for some of the largest buildings in New York City. Her responsibility in that capacity was equal to that of any engineer in the employ of this firm. Among these buildings may be mentioned the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the Broadway Exchange, the Times Building, and the Flat Iron Building, each building representing many new conditions and problems that had to be met and solved. The special wind bracing required for the high, narrow Flat-Iron building may be cited as an example. The actual erection of these buildings in accordance with her calculations causes them to be monuments to her skill and ability as an Engineer. Miss Parker was married Feb. 21, 1907, to Albert Madgewick at Portland, Oregon, and died Jan. 16, 1909 near Oregon City.

(A copy of an obituary printed in "The Michigan Alumnus" of June, 1909:

Much of the material facts were furnished by the firm of Purdy & Henderson.)

- ii. MINA LYDIA PARKER, b. Feb. 12, 1873, Royal Oak, Mich. Her parents moved to Detroit, 1881, where she attended Public Schools and High School until 1896. Having fitted herself as Teacher of Vocal Music she taught music in Public Schools for several years — three years at Tongaloo, Miss. in an Educational In-

stitute for boys and girls of the colored race controlled by the American Missionary Association. She was married to Edward Boshart Aug. 21, 1902. Mr. Boshart was Principal of West Technical High School of Cleveland. In 1923 he received an appointment in Chicago University. 1924 at State University, Raleigh, N. C.

Children:

- (a) DOROTHY MARGARET BOSHART, b. Nov. 24, 1904.
- (b) JEAN SARAH BOSHART, b. Sept. 15, 1908.
- (c) EDWARD PARKER BOSHART, b. March 28, 1910.
- iii. GRACE ELECTA PARKER, b. Nov. 17, 1875, at Birmingham, Mich. Attended Public Schools in Detroit; was graduated from Central High School June, 1897; one year at U. of M. Fifteen years as Assistant in Public Library of Detroit. For past four years has served as member of Library Board of Royal Oak township.
- iv. RALZEMOND DRAKE PARKER, b. Dec. 20, 1881; m. July 9, 1907, at Pontiac, Anna May Bacon, b. Dec. 13, 1882, at Harbor Beach, Mich., daughter of Henry Kellogg and Anna Ellen (Gallinger) Bacon. Graduated from Detroit High School, 1901; U. of M. class of 1905, B. S., 1906; M. S. Instructor at the University of Michigan six years. Mr. Parker then went to New York as Engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Resides in Brooklyn. He has successfully carried out experiments in telegraphic photography demonstrated at the inauguration of President Coolidge, 1925.

Children:

- (a) RALZEMOND BACON PARKER, b. Mar. 28, 1909, Ann Arbor.
- (b) HELEN PARKER, b. Feb. 5, 1911, Ann Arbor.
- (c) FARRAND DRAKE PARKER, b. June 13, 1915, Brooklyn, N. Y.

66 Luther⁶ Drake (*Flemon*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. May 8, 1850 at Royal Oak, Mich.; m. Feb. 1917 Grace Willshore, principal of a Girls' School at Los

Angeles. He d. March 15, 1921, Omaha, Neb. For many years was cashier of a bank at Omaha, and recognized as a substantial and prominent citizen.

67 **Charles⁶ Drake** (*Flemon,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Feb. 1, 1852 at Royal Oak, Mich.; m. Dec. 10, 1888 at Portland, Oregon, Emma M. Hill, b. Sept. 25th at Dalby, Oregon, daughter of William K. and Emma (Johnson) Hill. Railroad agent at Portland, Oregon, for many years, retiring 1921.

68 **Helen L.⁶ Drake** (*Edward,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. May 17, 1845; m. Feb. 3, 1867 George McCurdy, b. Feb. 2, 1843 in Penna., son of Joseph and Sidnah McCurdy. He was for twenty years or more a carpenter; afterward a dealer in drugs and general merchandise.

Children:

- i. MINNIE J. MCCURDY, b. Aug. 19, 1868, at Elm Hill, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 5, 1889, Charles Termaat. Residence, Mt. Pleasant (1905).
Child:
(a) ZETTA TERMAAT, b. Feb. 17, 1891, at McBain, Mich.
- ii. ARTHUR D. MCCURDY, b. Jan. 1, 1870, East Saginaw; d. May, 1870, East Saginaw, Mich.
- iii. FRANCIS LAKE MCCURDY, b. Oct. 20, 1871, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Oct. 7, 1891, McBain, Mich.
- iv. HELEN EULALIA MCCURDY, b. Oct. 18, 1872, Jackson, Mich.; m. Jan. 31, 1899, McBain, Henry Amperse; Res., McBain.
- v. WINA B. MCCURDY, b. July 4, 1883, Summer, Gratiot Co.
- vi. LEWIS REX MCCURDY, b. Apr. 26, 1885.

69 **James Stannard⁶ Drake** (*Morgan L.,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Dec. 2, 1838 at Pontiac, Mich.; d. Aug. 1895 at Detroit, Mich.; m. March 18, 1865 at Marshall, Mich., Emma Baker; m. 2nd Sophie McCall. He was a fine musician, making a specialty of the pipe organ.

Child:

- i. ROY STANNARD, b. about 1880.

70 **Lewis⁶ Drake** (*Morgan L.,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Mar. 2, 1843 at Pontiac, Mich.; d. May 21, 1870 at Pontiac; m. Apr. 30, 1867 at Pontiac, Fannie Mathews, b. May 21, 1844 at Pontiac; d. Oct. 13, 1909, daughter of Abram and Harriet (Hatch) Mathews. Mrs. Drake taught school several years in the public schools of Pontiac. Was an invalid for fourteen years before her death. Lewis Drake enlisted in Co. D. twenty-second Infantry as sergeant; 2nd Lieut. Nov. 27, 1862; 1st Lieut. Aug. 3, 1863. He was taken prisoner at Chickamauga Sept. 20, 1863; made Captain Sept. 25, 1863. His health was so impaired by the privations he endured in prison that he lived only a few years after his return.

Child:

- 98. i. GEORGE H., b. Dec. 21, 1868.

71 **George⁶ Drake** (*Morgan L.,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Dec. 3, 1845, Pontiac, Mich.; d. 1923; m. Anna Schwannecke, lived several years with son at Royal Oak, Mich.

Children:

- 99. i. LEWIS HERBERT, b. Dec. 5, 1876, Saginaw, Mich.
- ii. EUGENIE, b. Aug. 25, 1878; m. G. Ernest Jenkes, Los Angeles.

72 **Albina⁶ Drake** (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. James Crossdale.

Children:

- i. CHARLES CROSSDALE.
- ii. CLARA CROSSDALE.

73 Edward⁶ Drake (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias*), m. Mary Werkeiser; he lived on the homestead near Stroudsburg.

Children:

- i. MARTHA.
- ii. CHESTER.
- iii. Davis. Twin.
- iv. DAYTON. Twin.

74 Margaret⁶ Drake (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. Joseph Swink.

Children:

- i. LAURA SWINK.
- ii. CLARENCE SWINK.

75 Harriet⁶ Drake (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Sept. 18, 1840; d. Nov. 26, 1912; m. Jacob Houser.

Children:

- i. HELEN HOUSER, Stroudsburg.
- ii. SARA HOUSER.
- iii. NORTON HOUSER, Rev., Auburn, N. Y.

76 Ellen⁶ Drake (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), m. Jeremiah Haney.

Child:

- i. MARGARET HANEY, m. Frank Slutter.

77 Theodore Brodhead⁶ Drake (*Charles,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Jan. 30, 1848 near Stroudsburg (Cherry Valley Homestead); m. June 30, 1870 at Scranton, Carolina Bartholomew, b. 1845, daughter of Harrison and Elizabeth (Strank) Bartholomew. Grocer at East Stroudsburg.

Children:

- i. CHARLES HARRISON, b. Apr. 8, 1871, Scranton, Pa.
- ii. ELIZABETH MAY, b. Sept. 11, 1873, Stroudsburg, Pa.;
m. Sept. 10, 1893, Hoboken, N. J., Albert Eugene Eckert, b. Dec. 25, 1870; d. 1921, son of Charles and Margaret (Marlett) Eckert. No children.
- iii. CLARA ALDA, b. Dec. 3, 1879.

78 William Charles⁶ Drake (*Charles*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Jan. 2, 1854, Cherry Valley; m. Oct. 29, 1884, Washington, N. J., Alice Angle, b. 1862, daughter of John and Sarah (Kern) Angle. Hardware dealer at East Stroudsburg.

Child:

- i. MARY BELLE, b. Aug. 12, 1885; m. Harry Wyckoff. No children.

79 Amos⁶ Drake (*Joseph W.*,⁵ *Levi*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. July 17, 1828; d. 1885; m. Elizabeth Bartram; d. 1896; res. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Children:

- i. MATILDA.
- 100. ii. ARMINDA.

80 Levi⁶ Drake (*Joseph W.*,⁵ *Levi*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Oct. 14, 1833; m. Sept. 10, 1859, Catherine Weiss, d. Dec. 2, 1898; res. near Stroudsburg.

Child:

- 101. i. STEWART, b. Aug. 6, 1860.

81 Louis⁶ Drake (*Joseph W.*,⁵ *Levi*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. June 10, 1834, Poplar Valley, Monroe Co., Pa.;

m. Almira Keller, b. May 8, 1848, daughter of Charles L. and Mary A. Keller.

Children:

- i. AMELIA, b. 1866.
- ii. CLAYTON, b. March, 1871.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. May, 1873.
- iv. CHARLES, b. August, 1878.
- v. NELLIE, b. Aug. 18, 1880.
- vi. MILLER, b. July, 1883.

82 George W.⁶ Drake (*Amasa*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. April 16, 1839 at Chemung, N. Y.; d. June 9, 1915 at Elmira, N. Y.; m. Nov. 10, 1870 Sarah Blauvelt, b. Apr. 5, 1848, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Compton) Blauvelt.

Children:

- i. FRANK, b. 1871; d. 1874, at Owens Mills.
- ii. CLARA JENNINGS, b. 1875; m. ——— Priest.
- iii. AGNES MARY, b. 1878; m. Lee Vern Dyer.

83 Oakley E.⁶ Drake (*Ellsworth*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. April 8, 1837, Chemung, N. Y.; m. March 15, 1865 Sarah A. Palmer, b. Feb. 11, 1842, New Milford, Conn.

Children:

- i. LIBBIE A., b. Nov. 26, 1865.
- ii. ELLSWORTH, b. Jan. 24, 1869.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Aug. 25, 1874.

SEVENTH GENERATION

84 **Ira⁷ Drake** (*George,⁶ Elizabeth,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. May 10, 1835; m. Roxy Tuttle.

Child:

- i. MAY CELINDA, b. Apr. 8, 1860; m. Feb. 19, 1878, Eleak Allen.

85 **Merritt Van Tile⁷ Drake** (*George,⁶ Elizabeth,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Feb. 27, 1838; m. Maria Nichol.

- i. ELMER.
- ii. ELLSWORTH.
- iii. EARL.

86 **Daniel⁷ Drake** (*George,⁶ Elizabeth,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Apr. 5, 1840; m. Sept. 12, 1865, Sophia Cook.

Children:

- i. FLORENCE BLANCHE, b. July 22, 1866; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Charles Dunenhow.
- ii. VIRCOE BORLAND, b. April 27, 1869.
- iii. NORMAN PETCH, b. March 16, 1871.
- iv. PERCY MACLAREN.
- v. MABEL HELENA.
- vi. BERTRAM NELSON.
- vii. ETHEL L.

87 **Clossen⁷ Drake** (*George,⁶ Elizabeth,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. May 12, 1849, Jerseyville, Ont.; m. 1881 to Margaret Reid. Mr. Drake was active several years

in pursuing the claim of the Drake heirs to the Anneke Jans property. He lived on a farm in Jerseyville until a few years ago, when he moved to Brantford, his present residence (1921).

Children:

- i. ORLANDO, b. July 7, 1883.
- 102. ii. STELLA, b. Feb. 27, 1885.
- 103. iii. LIZZIE, b. Jan. 30, 1887.
- 104. iv. ROBERTA, b. Dec. 10, 1889.
- 105. v. CROMBIE, b. March 18, 1892.
- 106. vi. PEARSON, b. Apr. 8, 1894.
- vii. GORDON, b. July 10, 1897; m. Essie Moonson.
- viii. HARLEY, b. Apr. 27, 1900.
- ix. LENA, b. Sept. 20, 1903.
- x. LLOYD, b. Dec. 5, 1907.

88 Freeman⁷ Drake (*George*,⁶ *Elizabeth*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. April 17, 1854; m. Jennie Baird. Resides in Brantford. Has been blind for many years.

Children:

- i. MORLEY.
- ii. WESLEY.

89 Imogene⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Sept. 29, 1851 at Farmington, Mich. She m. Apr. 20, 1868 at Detroit, Mich., Gustavus Adolphus Brown of Novi, Mich., b. Jan. 12, 1838; d. April 19, 1904, son of Gustavus Adolphus and Sophronia (Lawton) Brown. Mr. Brown came to Farmington in 1867 to teach the district school. At that time the educational interests were centered in select schools, but through his able administration the public school system was reorganized and for the first time in many years received the hearty support of the people of the community.

Imogene Drake, who had been previously attending Miss Wheelock's school (The Oakland County Institute) now

changed to the district school, and her teacher was soon attracted by the bright mind and musical ability of his pupil, and although many years her senior, won her regard and married her. She was only sixteen years old at this time. Her musical education, both vocal and instrumental was continued at Oberlin and Boston, where she had for her master the elder Petersylia, who at that time had the reputation of being the best instructor in the country.

Mrs. Brown had intended teaching music and had qualified herself for that work, but at Milford when her husband was principal there, a failure on the part of a teacher placed her in temporary charge of a department, and she made such a success that she continued to teach wherever Mr. Brown was located, Farmington, in 1871-72; Chelsea, fall of 1873, remaining there until 1876. They attended the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in vacation of that year. The next two years they were again at Milford, but by this time Mr. Brown's health was so shattered that he concluded to give up teaching, and he purchased the old homestead of James B. Lee in Brighton.

Mrs. Brown taught fully fifteen years in Brighton and always during her residence there from 1875 until the last year of her life when she was physically unable to do so, acted as organist in the Presbyterian Church. The cause of her death was heart trouble which developed about a year before she passed away Jan. 9, 1911. The love and esteem in which Mrs. Brown was held was shown by her former pupils at Milford in the organization of "The Brown Club". At first it was only a group of young women who honored their old teacher with a visit, but each year more of the old scholars were included until the last year (1909) that she was able to attend, fully 150 were in attendance.

The "Brown Club" is now merged into a Milford-Home-Coming, but the influence of their old teacher is not forgotten.

Child:

- i. EARL BROWN, b. Dec. 5, 1879, at Brighton, Mich. Attended the schools at Brighton, and for a few months at Lacon, where his uncle Will Davis was teaching, but preferring an out-of-door life he took up work on the homestead and even though only fifteen years old when he began to manage the farm, it soon showed a marked improvement, which has not been retarded with passing years. He m. Aug. 19, 1903, Nellie May Lyon, b. May, 1883, daughter of William S. and Harriet H. (Stillson) Lyon, both born in England. 1924, the farm was sold and he was appointed Postmaster of Brighton.

Children:

- (a) BERNARD LEWIS BROWN, b. Mar. 7, 1905, Brighton, Mich.; d. Mar. 7, 1905.
- (b) LUCILE BELLE BROWN, b. June 20, 1906.
- (c) LAWRENCE BROWN, b. Feb. 24, 1910.

90 Lillian⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Nov. 22, 1856; was about ten years old when she first attended the school taught by Mr. G. A. Brown, who later became her brother-in-law. It was her privilege to have this excellent teacher supervise her education, and she was one of the six who composed the first class graduated from the Chelsea High School, 1875.

In the spring of '73 she had taught a three months' term in a district school at the modest wage of three dollars a week and board, the latter obtained a week in turn among the patrons of the school. As there were twelve scholars and only five boarding places, her experience in boarding around in well-to-do farm houses and with people well known was not at all unpleasant. This school was seven miles from home and located in North Farmington in what is known as the Green District.

Soon after the beginning of her second year's attendance at the Chelsea school, on the failure of one of the teachers

to meet the requirements, she was asked to take her place temporarily. Ten weeks passed before another teacher was procured. After an interval of a month she was again asked by the school board to supply another vacancy. She remained in this department over a year, meanwhile continuing her studies and graduating with the rest of the class, June, 1875.

One of her classmates was Aaron B. Avery, born August 26, 1853, son of Nathan and Matilda (Rockwell) Avery, whose home was about 10 miles north of Chelsea in the township of Lyndon, to whom she was betrothed before he left for college and she returned home to teach the primary department of the school at Farmington, where she remained three years. During this time Dr. Avery had completed his course of medicine, received his degree from Ann Arbor and established a practice at Farmington, and it is rather a curious fact that the first family to give him a call was the Drake family, and he was the first physician that had made them a professional visit for thirty years.

Dr. Aaron B. Avery and Lillian Drake were married Oct. 22, 1879 at Farmington, and resided there until November, 1885, when they removed to Pontiac. They lived for a year in a rented house on North Saginaw St., then purchased a home on the corner of Clark and Saginaw. Two years later they traded with F. Messinger for a house 1201 West Lawrence St. where the family lived over thirty years. Dr. Avery d. June 12, 1911.

During her life in Pontiac Mrs. Avery has been much interested in several study clubs. For three years she was a member of the Chautauqua Circle; another year was a member of the Round Table Club. In 1892 she assisted in organizing and was the first President of the Woman's Literary Club and is still an active member of that organization. She was a charter member of the General Richard-

son Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, its first vice-regent, then filling the offices consecutively of regent, registrar and historian, until she had given twenty years of official service to the chapter. She was State Historian for three years in the Michigan Society D. A. R. From 1886 to 1894 she was a director in the Ladies Library Association, and has always done what she could to advance the interests of that organization. She is also a member of the Norton Avenue Hospital Guild, the Girls' Protective League and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

For many years Mrs. Avery has been interested in local and family history. Since 1915 she has served as secretary of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society, and during the World War preserved and tabulated the historical material of the county for that period. She served on the committee that promoted a successful celebration of the Centenary of Oakland County in 1916. The women's demonstrations and the historical features were entirely in her charge.

Her genealogical research has been pursued principally during her vacation periods, when making trips to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, Ohio, and Illinois, resulting in a nearly completed record of the Ingersoll family and a portion of the Drake line included in this record. Love of travel carried her overseas in the spring of 1914, when she joined her daughter in Paris, where after a month of sightseeing they started on the "grand tour" of Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England. They had just reached London when war was declared, and for ten anxious days they waited in suspense to know whether it were going to be possible for them to get home when they had planned. Fortunately they were able to sail on the very boat on which they had engaged passage before leaving Paris. It

was the first British boat that had crossed after war was declared.

Mrs. Avery is often called upon to give addresses to the Clubs of the county on travel and historical topics.

Children :

- i. BLANCHE AVERY, b. Aug. 28, 1881, at Farmington; grad. from the Pontiac High School 1900. After a year of rest she entered the University of Michigan and received the degree of B. A. 1905. The following September she began teaching English classes in the Pontiac High School and continued in this branch until 1915, when she took over some of the French classes. At present she has French and Junior College English classes (1925). Miss Avery spent several summers at Chautauqua attending summer classes. In 1913 she was given a leave of absence for a year and spent fourteen months in travel and studying French in the Ecole Schweitzer in Paris. She was in this school from November until the latter part of May, 1914, when she again visited Italy where she had spent two months the previous autumn, going there from Switzerland, where she went after making a tour of the British Isles. On this second trip she was able to act as a guide to her mother who had joined her in Paris.

The journey from Venice to Botzen, Austria, was a most memorable one, as it was by carriage over the Karersee Pass and through the Dolomites. This route was afterward made memorable by having been the line of the invasion of Italy during the war. Miss Avery and her mother were at Botzen when the news came of the murder in Serbia of the Austrian Crown Prince and his wife. The town was a garrison town and there had been a great military demonstration there the previous evening. When the news came the people seemed to realize that it meant war.

As the travelers further pursued their way through Germany and the other countries on the route to England, the menace was forgotten, until in returning to

London from a trip in Devonshire the war cloud burst and the titanic struggle began.

During the war Miss Avery was able to give much valuable assistance. She was one of the chairmen for raising the Liberty Loans, and she interested her pupils in supporting a French girl who was trying to finish her education. The class is still continuing their remittances to a younger brother, receiving in return interesting French letters that are of much benefit in their study of that language.

The summer of 1920 Miss Avery spent in France, principally in the provinces, visiting French people with whom she had corresponded. In 1923 she studied at the University of California, Southern Branch and in 1924 at the University of Michigan. M. A. 1925.

Miss Avery is an active member of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, and is also a member of General Richardson Chapter, D. A. R., and the Research Club.

- ii. LUCILE AVERY, b. April 18, 1883, at Farmington, Mich.; graduated from Pontiac High School in 1901, and the following fall took up the study of stenography, graduating from the Pontiac Business College. She went to Chicago to accept a position with the Chiapas Trading and Transportation Company, of which her father was a director, but when he severed his relations with it she withdrew also, and was for a time with a publishing house. At Christmas time she resigned and came home to Pontiac, where she was in the office of the Pontiac Axle Co.; also the Welch Motor Company.

In 1905 she entered the office of Patterson & Patterson, the leading lawyers of the city, where she remained until 1922.

She accompanied her father in April, 1907, to California where she spent several weeks visiting her uncle, Dr. M. N. Avery at Los Angeles, and other friends in the vicinity. They were gone till July 5th, coming home via. Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and the C. P. R.

Miss Lucile went with her sister on her trip to Europe in 1913, Miss Louise Wicks, a friend from Detroit, was also one of the party. The three girls

took passage on the George Washington, and spent the first two weeks of their vacation in Paris. They then went to Belgium, Holland, and the rest of their stay was spent in touring the British Isles. Miss Lucile and Miss Wicks returned the latter part of August, very enthusiastic over the wonderful time they had been privileged to enjoy.

When the call came during the war for workers, Miss Avery answered by enlisting for service in the Personnel Section of the Aviation Dept. of the Signal Service. She served from April, 1918, to February, 1919.

Miss Lucile Avery is thoroughly alive to her duties as a citizen. She is an active member of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, the Pontiac Business Women's Club, General Richardson Chapter, D. A. R., and in 1921 she organized the Oakland County Chapter of the League of Women Voters, and was elected the first President. The previous year a new charter had been adopted by the city, giving the commission manager form of government. The charter was pronounced a model by experts at the university, but before enough time had elapsed to determine the practical workings of the plan, a group of malcontents obtained enough signers to a petition to call for a new election to return to the old aldermanic form of government. When the election returns were in it was found that the charter had been saved, and it was generally conceded that it was by the efforts of the League of Women Voters.

In February, 1922, Miss Avery and her Counsellors arranged for a series of lectures on city management, which were given by men qualified to give instruction in each department. This course was given at the High School as part of the special educational work there conducted for the benefit of the community.

In the spring of 1922 she announced her candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Oakland County on the Republican ticket. After a spirited campaign with four men competitors, she won the primary election and later the November election by a large majority, having the honor of being the first woman to

hold a major office in the county. She was re-elected Nov., 1924; m. Feb. 19, 1925, Edward Harris Whitfield, son of Thomas and Cornelia Jane (Windiate) Whitfield of Waterford, Mich.

91 **Homer Adelbert⁷ Drake** (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Jan. 25, 1859 at Farmington. He attended the home school until he was about sixteen years old, working with his father during the busy season at his trade of painting and paper hanging, at which he became very proficient. The winter of '76-'77 he taught a district school near Milford, and with the money he thus earned and with some more he had previously saved, he started in the spring for Florida to make his fortune. After reaching Jacksonville and listening to the discouraging tales of the young men who tried to make a start there and were pouring out of the interior, he was about the most homesick boy that ever lived, and took the next steamer for New York. On arriving there he had just enough money left to buy a ticket to Detroit, not enough for even a meal, and he had a thirty-six hour appetite when he sought his cousin's house about midnight. Dr. Ellis met him at the door, and he was too abashed to ask for anything to eat, and it was not till breakfast next morning that his hunger was appeased.

Homer was very fond of music, and this passion has been the leading one of his life. When his father belonged to the village band he would trudge along at his side. At the age of fifteen he organized a band of his own. The boys had a teacher from Detroit for a term of twenty lessons. After that Homer did the training, and a good, thorough teacher he made too, as well as a proficient cornet player.

After his father's death he went to Northville to work in the furniture factory, having charge of the finishing room. He remained there a year and then went to Ann Arbor

where there was plenty of work, and he also had been appointed leader of the city band.

Through the influence of Dr. Jackson, an old friend of his father, he entered the dental department of the University of Michigan. He organized an orchestra among the musical students known as the Chequamagon Orchestra, and with their engagements for the skating rink (the craze was at its height), receptions, and other occasions, he was able to pay his way very nicely through college. One vacation he took his orchestra to a summer hotel at Ashland, Wis., and another was spent at Marquette.

He was graduated in 1885 and went to Marquette to work in the office of Dr. O. D. Jones, where he remained three years on salary. One of his college friends had interests at Kingman, Kansas, and he located at that place at the beginning of a two years' drouth. He became so tired of the hopeless condition of things that he went to Chicago in 1889. The first two or three years were spent with Dr. Martin and then he went in his own office, which is located in the Columbus Memorial Building. He is considered a fine operator and turns out high class work.

During his stay in Kansas he dropped the practice on his cornet, taking up the violin, but he never achieved the proficiency on the latter instrument that he did with the cornet, probably because he never had so much time at his disposal.

After coming to Chicago he joined the Apollo Club, a large chorus of voices and sang with it a number of years. He also had other musical instruction, each year showing a marked improvement in his singing.

He was for a number of years a member of the entertainment committee in the Marquette Club, and has sung at great political meetings and banquets, given during the campaigns. He was widely known through his singing the song of "Illinois."

In 1906 he entered the Masonic fraternity and his musical talent has been used for the entertainment of that order ever since. At first he sang in a quartette for Masonic functions; then he led the Shriners and later the Grotto band. These bands entered tournaments all over the United States and won many trophies as the result of his leadership. He organized a great band among the Swift employees that lasted till the depression in business in 1920. In 1921 the Union League Club secured his services in organizing a band in the Ghetto district for the purpose of interesting the boys in something that would keep them off the streets. Although engaged for only one night in the week for this work, Dr. Drake gave two and often three nights to them, he became so proud of their progress. He felt he never had a band that gave him more satisfaction.

He married November 28, 1896, Grace Ethel Pratt, b. June 10, 1869 at Wauconda, Ill., daughter of George Washington and Olive Elizabeth (Windfield) Pratt. They adopted Olive Elizabeth Hendricks, b. Jan. 31, 1889, who m. Nat. Borquest.

Dr. Homer A. Drake died in Chicago, March 14, 1926.

92 Elmer Llewellyn⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Jan. 9, 1862, Farmington, Mich.; always went by the name of Elmer at school and Lew by the family. He was seventeen when his father died and he went to live at Brighton with his sister Imogene, working on the farm. The winter of '80-'81 he went to the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and then later clerked in Charles Millen's store at Ann Arbor.

After Homer entered the dental college and liked the work so well, he followed him the next year, but as the course was then extended to three years he did not graduate until 1887. When Homer left college Lew took the leadership of the orchestra and paid his way as did his brother. The boys literally "blew" themselves through college.

He married November 4, 1886, Nettie Grace Gregg, daughter of Morris Sylvester and Augusta Elvira (Bowen) Gregg of Ann Arbor. She was born November 29, 1861, at Ann Arbor.

Lew took Homer's position at Marquette for a time, then branched out in business for himself and is still in the same place.

After living at Marquette a number of years he finally yielded to the persuasions of some friends to go deer hunting. It was a new experience and early in the morning before any of the other hunters were awake, he crept out of camp and shot his first deer. The land on which the hunt took place was for sale, and he afterwards bought it and erected a log cabin, almost on the site of his first shot. This section of land is covered with fine hardwood timber, and Lew, and his sons, as long as they remained home, spent their holidays here, making a clearing and putting in garden and planting fruit trees. They developed a great aptness for woodcraft and got a great deal of pleasure in hunting, fishing, or prospecting for minerals.

Dr. Drake is a champion tennis player, and takes this game for his amusement and needed exercise, after the close work of the office.

Political subjects have always interested him. He was an ardent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, following his leadership into the Progressive ranks of the Republican party.

During the war he served as a specialist (Dental) on the Medical Advisory Board.

Children:

- i. MORRIS CLAIRE, b. July 4, 1887, Ann Arbor, Mich.; graduate of Marquette High School 1905. He was employed in the railroad office three years, then entered the employ of a mining company until 1912, when he

took up a course in the Michigan College of Mines, from which he was graduated 1915. He was employed for a time in North Carolina and also in the Marquette district before his enlistment in the war.

He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and was sent overseas, reaching England Jan. 20, 1918.

Lieut. Drake was detailed as officer to instruct different sections of troops in bomb throwing, and much of his time was spent with the Colored Troops.

He was at the front for forty-five days before the Armistice in the advanced line. In one engagement was the only officer left in the company. He was with the Army of Occupation in Germany at St. Gabar, Salsig, and Coblenz on the Rhine, and later at Mayen, 18 miles west and south of Coblenz (Feb. 9, 1919). It was summer before he came back to his own country, happily without a wound or physical disability.

As soon as conditions permitted he was again acting as Mining engineer for the Cleveland Cliffs Company, who operate so much of the Northern Michigan Mining area.

107. ii. MARION LLEWELLYN, b. March 11, 1890, Marquette, Mich.
iii. ROLLIN GREGG, b. Feb. 7, 1892, Marquette, Mich.; was graduated from Marquette High School, 1911. He was employed as architectural draftsman in the office of Billingham and Cobb at Kalamazoo. While there he enlisted in the National Guard and was sent to Texas when troops were sent there to guard the border. He was Corporal in the Infantry and at his own request was transferred to Headquarters Co. 107th Engineers, 32nd Division. He shared the work and honors of that famous Section and remained with the Army of Occupation guarding the bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine. In his work of carrying despatches he had many thrilling experiences. After his return he resumed his work in Kalamazoo, and married Dec. 6, 1919, Hazel D. Simmons, b. Apr. 6, 1890, at Scotts, Mich., daughter of Hallan and Josephine (Milliman) Simmons.
iv. NINA, b. June 8, 1894, Marquette, Mich.; graduate of

both High School and State Normal School of Marquette. She is a Kindergarten teacher in her home town; active in church work and the Marquette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

93 Francis Ernest⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. June 4, 1865 at Farmington, Mich.; was seven years old when first sent to school, but being a particularly bright lad he soon outstripped boys who had been in school two or three years. He went with his mother when she removed to Northville and worked with Homer for a few months, and then entered the telegraph office there to learn the business. He was about fifteen years old at this time, and in a few months had learned the work sufficiently to be trusted with the night office at Clyde, Mich.

One of Ernest's characteristics was to ask for what he wanted, and as \$20.00 a month was not the height of his ambition, he soon had another office at an advanced salary, and each move he made was to a little better position, until in 1886 he had charge of the Ludington office. Next he was given a position as clerk on one of the Flint and Pere Marquette Co.'s boats that ran between Ludington and Milwaukee, where his salary and perquisites were \$1,500 a year. The captain on this boat was a man whom he could not work with and he asked the Company to change him, which they did to the position of freight clerk at Milwaukee.

About this time he made the acquaintance of a Mr. Gordon, a man of wide affairs, of Milwaukee, who offered him the place of private secretary. While with him Ernest traveled the country quite extensively and had a varied experience. One of the enterprises Mr. Gordon was interested in was a large stock farm at Koshkonong, Wis., where he was associated with Ferdinand Peck of Chicago. This venture demanded much attention and the promoter became

bankrupt. Ernest was appointed receiver, and his ability in handling affairs made an impression that afterward bore fruit.

He next went to Chicago and married Sept. 20, 1890 Julia Elizabeth Colton, b. Aug. 15, 1868 at Chicago, Ill., daughter of Dr. D. Alphonzo Colton, b. at Montpelier, Vt. and Julia Amanda Vickery, b. in Onondaga Co., N. Y. There seemed to be a fine opening in the west and he decided to settle at Spokane and go into the real estate business, but after a few months' residence there he found the climate did not agree with his wife so he came back to Chicago and entered the employ of the Standard Electric Light Co. He learned the business from the lowest round of the ladder, and at the time of the World's Fair he was put in charge of their affairs on the grounds, and thus gained a great deal of valuable experience. As years went by the Company did not progress, and in the swift march of improvement became so embarrassed financially that they closed their business. Ernest had next a position as Superintendent in the Walker Electric Co. of Cleveland. In 1898 when Ferdinand Peck was appointed Director of the World's Fair at Paris, he tendered the position of director of machinery and electricity to Ernest, which he accepted.

The following from the Paris correspondent of the New York World, March 31, 1900, gives an idea of the work he accomplished:

"The American nation should gratefully remember the name of Francis Drake, our director of machinery and electricity. With a modest, intelligent energy too seldom emulated, Drake toiled. The benefit of his presence here to our industries cannot be overvalued.

"Drake, a lover of American mechanical ingenuity, early resolved to convince the rest of the world it had better deal with us when it needed anything in the machinery line. The credit is solely due to him for the large United States annex

at Vincennes, where are shown all sorts of wonderful machines, doing automatically what Europeans use ten working men to accomplish."

As a result of his great executive ability, his department was ready at the opening of the Exposition, the only American one that was ready, and this too in the face of a painful setback by the loss of a freighter which carried some of his most sensational exhibits, but his resourcefulness surmounted every obstacle.

The heads of corresponding departments of other nations unanimously conceded that the United States machinery and electricity exhibits far surpassed those of any other nation.

The French President decorated him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, of which he is meritoriously proud.

An electrical company in Berlin offered him the work of reconstructing their business on American lines after he was through with his work in Paris and here he spent the next year and a half. By this time he was ready to come back to this country, and having been brought in contact with men of affairs he had several good places offered him, but settled finally to the management of a Zinc Company with headquarters in St. Louis. In 1905 he resigned from the Company and again went to Berlin to live, this time as manager of the Continental business of an American Pneumatic Tool Co., the president of which also lived in Northville when a boy.

In the winter Mrs. Drake's health became so impaired that he took her to Nice for two months. About this time the physician warned him of the precarious condition of her heart. From this time on he gave up business and everything else to make her comfortable and as happy as possible, devoting his time to her night and day. She died May 27, 1906, and for a time he was so stricken with her loss that the doctor told him he must get away and put his mind on something so absorbing that he could not think.

Mr. Westinghouse had wanted him when he went to Berlin, but the work was so severe he was loath to take it, but now it was just what he wanted, and he took the management of this great firm's business in Western Europe.

Early in 1911 Mr. Drake severed his connection with the Westinghouse business and started out as a Consulting Engineer with his office in Paris. The October previous he had been awarded an office in the Order of the Legion of Honor. After he started in business for himself one of the most important pieces of work he accomplished was an electric railroad in Sicily, connecting Palermo with the coast.

He had just secured a contract from the French Government to build thirty miles of railroad in Morocco, the first American to be thus favored, in fact, the first foreigner ever given such a contract, when the war broke out and all his various business plans had to be abandoned. His office force enlisted and he and other Americans in Paris immediately became organized for relief work. The great stream of wounded pouring into Paris called most loudly for hospital accommodations, and after the American Ambulance Hospital had been equipped and their own funds exhausted, Mr. Drake was commissioned to go home to raise money to continue the work. He carried on the campaign for aid in the principal cities of this country, where specified sums were pledged for the support of the hospital for the duration of the war. After America entered the conflict this hospital was turned over to the government.

In 1915 he accepted the office of manager of the London branch of the United States Rubber Co., and during the next year had occasion to make frequent trips to France, Spain and Portugal. It was on one of these trips that he was a passenger on the *Sussex* when it was torpedoed in the English channel. The President of the company was with him, and the statements of these two men were made immediately to the American Ambassador and forwarded to

the President. A detailed account of the disaster was written by Mr. Drake and sent to the leading papers throughout the country.

Feeling sure that this country could not long keep out of the war, he was ready with plans for the care of an army in a foreign land, which plans were afterward carried out with great advantage to his country. As soon as the advance guard arrived he was assigned to assist in arranging and equipping Headquarters, which was occupied by the General Staff. He entered on his duties July 2, 1917. In September he was transferred to the Engineer Corps with rank of Major, under General Charles Dawes on the General Purchasing Board.

In an article on Army Efficiency, Isaac F. Marcosson Jan. 11, 1919, Saturday Evening Post, says: "the control bureau will aptly illustrate how the organization (General Purchasing Board and General Purchasing Agent) works. At the head is Lieut. Col. Francis E. Drake, whose long contact with big business in Europe equipped him to deal with the many problems that Continental wartime buying developed. Associated with him is a group of American business men, most of them long residents of Paris who left lucrative posts to give army buying the benefit of their varied experience. The control bureau is the clearing house for all American Army orders, etc."

Col. Drake was chairman of the Technical Board, and had various other duties not above mentioned.

He received his commission as Lieutenant Colonel on the evening of his marriage, Sept. 25, 1918 to Mrs. Ivor O'Connor, an American lady of much grace and beauty, who was in Paris at that time doing war work. She had lived previous to the war in Paris for a number of years. A short leave of absence was granted, which was spent by the happy couple at Monte Carlo.

Mrs. Drake was the widow of James Charles O'Connor and daughter of Fanchon Tate, (son of Waddy Tate, a Scotchman) and Betty Brand Carter (b. May 10, 1843—living 1923) a direct descendant of Giles Carter of Virginia. Mrs. Drake has three daughters by her first husband: 1. Ivor Elizabeth, b. Apr. 3, 1901; m. Oct. 13, 1920 Rembert Trejevant, a lawyer; m. 2nd Dec. 18, 1924 at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, Harry Hays Morgan, Jr. 2. Margaret Cornelia, b. May 22, 1902. 3. Eleanor Betty, b. Jan. 4, 1903.

Colonel Drake resigned from his duties January, 1919 and the next few months were spent with his wife and her three daughters in New York, where the girls were attending school.

However, Paris called them back, and we find Colonel Drake next engaged in organizing the American Legion in Paris, of which he was the first commander. He represented that body at the first convention held in Cleveland, and when representatives of the American Legion visited France in the summer of 1921, Mrs. Drake gave a dinner to the officers to meet Marshal Foch, the guest of honor. The Marshal was so enthrallingly enthusiastic with admiration for these young Americans that he then and there resolved to carry out a half formed plan he had been contemplating of making a visit to the United States. The arrangements were soon completed and Col. Drake was detailed as special liaison officer to accompany the great soldier on his tour.

Colonel Drake's familiarity with the different sections of his own country, his wide acquaintance with leading citizens, his tact, pleasing personality and knowledge of French made him a companion the old French soldier seemed greatly to appreciate.

Colonel Drake writes November 12th: "The greater part of all the plans of the Marshal's trip had fallen upon me, so that I was in demand almost constantly, else I should

have had more time with you all in Detroit. It has been a most tremendous affair, and I have had both a bit of bother and enormous pleasure in the association."

After the original trip was made from New York to Kansas City and back to Washington, visiting the principal cities enroute, the Marshal and his party visited the Pacific Coast. On December 25th Col. Drake again writes: "At last the great voyage is a matter of history, and whatever responsibility I may have had in reference to the Marshal and his personal safety is dissolved. We arrived late the 21st, making an absence from Paris of just 60 days, during which time we covered a distance of more than 24,000 miles, enough to practically encircle the globe. The next time I see you I can tell you how marvelous the Marshal is, and what a tremendous honor I have had in being a member of his party. The journey was most strenuous but by planning things carefully we all kept well and up to the mark. Think of a man past seventy who can stand such a strain, with all the travel and entertaining! He is certainly one marvel!"

All during his life Colonel Drake has been a great traveler. His mileage in one year when with the Westinghouse Company was over 35,000 miles. He has crossed the Atlantic Ocean ninety-nine times (1925).

When Francis Ernest Drake was a boy he dreamed dreams. His dreams and schemes were often laughed at, but even his own imagination never pictured some of the remarkable things that actually happened to him. A stroke of ill luck would never faze him. If one thing did not turn out right he gave his attention to something else, and his sanguine temperament always saw a successful conclusion. He seemed to have the power not only to dream, but to achieve.

94 Rollin Edwards⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. December 28, 1868 at

Farmington, Mich., and at the time of his father's death was little more than ten years of age. When his mother went to live at Northville he was one of the younger children who accompanied her. When she moved to Brighton he was making such good progress in school it was thought best to accept the offer of Mr. H. D. Clark to have Rollin come to live with him and give such help as was possible night and morning in his grocery store. He worked also a few months in a jewelry store.

In the fall of 1882 he went to Clyde, Oakland Co. to learn telegraphy with his brother Ernest. After the business was mastered he served first as operator and then as relief agent. When he left the employ of the Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. he was serving in the main office preparatory to taking the training for the important position of train despatcher.

He entered the Dental Department of the University of Michigan October 1885 and was graduated in June 1888. While in the Dental College he was a member of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He was also a member of the Chequamegon Orchestra which his brother Homer had organized. Rollin played the cornet, trombone and violin, whichever instrument was needed.

After graduation he was offered a position in the office of Dr. O. D. Jones, who had given him some financial assistance his last year in college. He worked in the Marquette office several months, and was then placed in the recently established office at Negaunee. This office he purchased in about a year and remained here until 1908 when he went to Ishpeming to practice, but he still retained his residence in Negaunee.

He was married July 26, 1893 at Negaunee to Rose A. Mitchell, born there Sept. 11, 1871, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Penglase) Mitchell, both natives of England. After their wedding trip to the World's Fair at Chi-

cago they established their own home and assumed the duties devolving upon them in their community. They were members of several social clubs, among them the Snow Shoe Club and the Golf Club. In April 1900 Dr. Drake was unexpectedly elected Supervisor on a reform ticket of the taxpayers.

The close confinement in the office and strenuous hours applied to a steadily increasing business caused a nervous breakdown, and he was induced by his physician to spend the winter of 1906 with his family in California. He had been west the previous year with his father-in-law, Capt. Mitchell, to Bizbee, Ariz., on a mining expedition.

After their eldest son was fitted for college, Dr. and Mrs. Drake decided to move to Ann Arbor where both boys could have the advantages such a course would permit. The change was made Sept. 1912. A furnished house was rented and they returned to Negaunee to their own home during the summer. As they were obliged to move several times during the next three years, they sold their property at Negaunee and bought a beautiful home on Cambridge Road that answered all the requirements of the family.

The change from living in a mining town to a University town was a most radical one, but each member soon fitted into his or her special niche, happy in the interesting life that they could now enjoy. Dr. Drake had scholarly tastes, and he now had companionship that was most congenial. He was invited to become a member of the University Club before he was a member of the Faculty. He had long been interested in Mineralogy and he now had an opportunity to give special attention to the subject. It was not long before he was tendered the position as Assistant in the Department of Mineralogy, where he served from 1913 to 1915. His research work done at this time is considered of much value to the University.

His ability as a Dentist was also recognized, and he was called to the Dental College for the next two years as instructor in Clinical Dentistry. In 1918 he was made Assistant Professor. He resigned at the end of the college year 1919. He was very popular with the students and they were very unwilling to part with him. His own health, however, demanded more relaxation. He has since occupied himself with looking after investments and other personal matters. In 1923 he was appointed trustee for the Mitchell estate .

Beside his membership in the Masonic Fraternity he is a member of the Lake Superior Mining Institute, the First District Dental Association of Michigan and the National Dental Association.

Dr. Drake is a man held in the highest esteem by his friends and associates, who recognize his sterling worth and sincerity of purpose. Mrs. Drake has won many friends in Ann Arbor with her charming hospitality and splendid executive ability. This was particularly noticeable during the war, when she saw so many of the boys in the college under military discipline insufficiently cared for during the epidemic of influenza. With the assistance of her husband and Mrs. Junius Beal, the wife of one of the Regents, she started the organization and equipment of a convalescent hospital where the boys could have good care, good food and treatment until they were well enough to look after themselves. Mrs. Drake and her helpers turned over the establishment to the Red Cross, with over six hundred dollars they had collected toward its support. There were 108 men cared for at one time.

Mrs. Drake is much interested in the Old Ladies' Home, the Day Nursery, and the Young Women's Christian Association, having been several years on the Board of Directors and active on the House Committee. For a year she has been the Chairman of this committee. Mrs. Drake has been

from early girlhood a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Negaunee. The family are members of this congregation in Ann Arbor.

Children:

- i. DONALD MITCHELL, b. Mar. 5, 1895, at Negaunee, Mich. Here his entire boyhood was spent. After graduation from High School he removed with his parents to Ann Arbor and entered the University of Michigan Oct., 1912, in the Engineering Department, and was graduated Feb. 21, 1918, as a Civil Engineer. At Christmas time in his sophomore year he was forced to give up work in college on account of a severe attack of bronchitis. His father took him to Florida for a few weeks and the next fall and winter he spent in the pine woods of Northern Michigan, enjoying greatly the life in the open and returning health. During his second semester in College he was made a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and in 1917 he was made a Tau Beta Pi. He was also a member of the honor society of the Web and Flange.

Not long before his graduation the University offered a special Sanitary course to prepare young men for work overseas. Donald enrolled in this course, specializing in water analysis, and when the first opportunity offered enlisted in the service Feb. 26, 1918, as a private in the Water Supply section, Sanitary Corps. He spent a week at Washington, D. C., and another at Camp Merritt. Was made Sergeant of the 1st class March 19, 1918. He embarked at Hoboken March 28th and arrived at Brest, France, April 7, 1918. From there he was sent to Blois and assigned for duty at Bordeaux until about Sept. 23d when he was sent to Paris. Oct. 10th he was transferred to Company E, 26th Engineers, 1st Army and located at Varennes, Argonne, where he was in action.

Four of the boys were sent ahead to locate water supply. The region was sadly devastated, houses lacking doors and windows, where not entirely ruined. For weeks they did their own cooking, washed their own

clothes in the rivers, part of the time near enough to the enemy to be under fire.

Through his official position Col. Drake was able to get a short furlough for Donald at Christmas time. Mrs. Drake was entertaining three of her nephews who were in the service, Donald making the fourth of a gay party. She gave them a dinner dance, took them to the opera, luncheons, teas, a most striking and agreeable contrast to the privations of their mode of living such a short time before.

In January Donald was assigned to Dijon and later to Embarcation Center at Le Mans, serving in the Water Supply section until March 10, 1919, when he was assigned to the University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France, where he remained the rest of his stay in France.

He arrived in Hoboken on the North Dakotan July 20, 1919, and was discharged from service July 31st at Camp Sherman. He came home July 26, 1919, and soon accepted a position with the Lakewood Engineering Co. of Cleveland, where he remained until November, 1920, when he was for a short time with the Glidden Co. of Chicago. He was obliged to return to Ann Arbor for a throat operation, and while recovering took a post-graduate course in Engineering. In June, 1921, he with three companions motored to the Pacific Coast. Seeing the need for more houses in Portland, Ore., he decided to remain and try his fortunes in the building game. Close attention to business, pleasing personality, good habits, keen sense of honor and humor has won him marked success. He m. Nov. 18, 1924, Janet, daughter of Franklin Thomas and Etta (Pope) Griffith, of Portland. Janet Griffith was b. Apr. 20, 1904 at Portland, Ore. Their son Donald, Jr., was born October 27, 1925.

108 ii. ROLLIN EDWARDS, JR. b. Oct. 3, 1898.

95 Clyde Ingersoll⁷ Drake (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. March 9, 1871 at Farmington, Mich. After his father's death in 1879 he went to lived with his sister, Mrs. Brown, at Brighton, where he

stayed until he was fourteen years old. On a visit to his sister, Mrs. Avery, at Pontiac, he obtained a position in Well's Drug Store for three dollars a week. He remained about two years in Pontiac, then secured a position in Marquette, where he had a more thorough course in pharmacy, receiving his license from the state.

He next accepted a position in a wholesale drug store in Chicago, but becoming greatly dissatisfied with the drug business, he became in 1894 bookkeeper for the Price Candy Manufacturing Co. He was advanced to the position of Credit Man while with this house, and showed such an aptitude for method and detail that his brother Ernest induced him to go to Paris with him in 1898 and take charge of the Vincennes Park Annex of the World's Fair. He was appointed Trustee and had full charge of the financial part of the business.

He remained in Paris two years attending to his duties, but before leaving for home made quite an extended tour through Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany. Among other places he visited the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Before leaving Paris he m. Feb. 9, 1901 Antoinette Aillaud, b. July 4, 1871, Paris, daughter of General and Marie Antoinette de Pillieus Aillaud. They resided for a couple of years at New York, and then removed to Chicago where Mr. Drake entered the employ of the Link Belt Manufacturing Co.

About this time Mr. Taylor, one of the members of the firm was writing and introducing his methods of efficiency in business, and with the chief's tutelage and the original methods he had acquired through association with his brother Ernest, Clyde Drake was well equipped to introduce labor and time saving organization to such employers as were anxious to eliminate waste and increase output.

Associated with Mr. Charles Berg he opened an office in Chicago, and it was not long before Mr. Drake's time was

fully occupied. Calls came from firms in Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Kentucky, and Texas.

When we went into the war Mr. Drake offered his services to the government, and he served eight or ten months in the shipping department. At the time he went to Washington he was offered a very advantageous position as comptroller with the Walworth Manufacturing Co. of Boston, but he felt that his country should have his best efforts if they were needed. After a few months' experience in the government service he was convinced that he was not especially needed, and as the Boston offer was still open he accepted it, and moved about the first of July, 1918.

He invited his brother Homer to motor through from Chicago to Boston with him, and at Detroit they were joined by Mrs. Avery and her daughter Blanche. The trip was one long to be remembered by each of the party for its many pleasant features. Mrs. Drake arrived by train and the new home was soon established. At first a house was rented, but after a few weeks they purchased a home in Newton Center.

About two years afterward Mr. Drake was made Assistant to the President of the Company, which changed his duties somewhat and did not require so much traveling, leaving him more opportunity for enjoying the city, whose fascination constantly grew on him as he became better acquainted with it, and his home, which he no longer is obliged to leave on account of business for weeks at a time.

Clyde Drake is a man of quiet and scholarly tastes. His many fine qualities of head and heart are appreciated by his associates and he is held in high esteem by all who know him. As Mrs. Drake prefers to speak in her own language her husband is also an adept in that tongue, and has acquired considerable literary knowledge of it as well. Their grief at the loss of their own children has led them to adopt a little girl.

Children:

- i. ERNEST GASTON, b. Dec. 2, 1901, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.;
d. Sept. 9, 1902, New York City.
- ii. GASTON CLYDE, b. Dec. 15, 1902, New York City; d.
June 23, 1905, Chicago, Ill.
- iii. ALICE, Infant adopted 1921 at Newton, Mass.

96 **Nina Lenora⁷ Drake** (*Francis M.*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Sept. 14, 1874, at Farmington, Mich. She lived with her mother and the boys at Northville a year, then went to Brighton. She was a great favorite in her sister's household, where her girlhood was spent and where she graduated from the Brighton High School, with honors. Her musical talent had been fostered by Mrs. Brown and with the assistance of her brothers who had always assumed a fatherly interest in their young sister, she continued her musical studies at the Conservatory at Ann Arbor. She also taught music at Brighton several years before her marriage August 12, 1896 to William Eli Davis of Wacousta, Clinton Co., Mich., who was b. there May 25, 1869, son of Frank E. and Louisa M. (Daniels) Davis.

Mr. Davis was teaching in the Brighton schools when Miss Drake made his acquaintance. After their marriage they lived for a year at Lacon, Ill., then Mr. Davis receiving an appointment to the Lakeview High School, they took up their residence in that part of Chicago where they lived till 1904. Their longing for a home of their own led Mr. and Mrs. Davis to buy a lot in Hubbard Woods, and not finding a suitable house that they could rent they erected a cabin on their own lot which was about one and a half acre in extent and covered with native trees and shrubbery. They lived here during the summer while Mr. Davis supervised the erection of the house he started immediately to build, and they all took great interest in planning and beautifying

the grounds. The result was a home of which any one could be proud. The beautiful location overlooking Lake Michigan and in the midst of lovely suburban estates, was an ideal place to bring up their family.

This has been the chief business in life of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Their children were their first thought, and they entered into all the interests that affected the young people whether of work or play. Mrs. Davis never dropped her music, and supervised the lessons which each one in turn was permitted to take, whether on piano or violin.

Looking after their home interests so carefully, both Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been sought for assistance in advancing community interests, and both have served on the Common Council of Hubbard Woods. Mrs. Davis was a member during the war. She was also active with the other North Shore women in furnishing entertainment and wholesome amusement to the thousands of homesick jackies who were training at the Great Lakes Station.

Mr. Davis was changed from the Lakeview High School to Crane Junior College, where he has been teaching several years. Science is his specialty, but he has taught at times every subject in the curriculum.

For ten or twelve years the Davis family have spent their summers at Lake Hamlin, a summer resort north of Ludington, where a few weeks spent in the woods gives new life and zest for the next year's work. They are members of the Congregational church.

Children:

- i. ARTHUR DAVIS, b. Sept. 21, 1898, at Chicago, Ill. Graduate of Crane Junior College June 21, 1918. He then entered the S. A. T. C. at Northwestern University, and was chosen for the Officers' Training Camp at Fortress Monroe. Was on the train going to the latter place when the news of the Armistice came. He finished his education at the University of Michigan in

the Engineering Department, 1920. In 1923 he had charge of the Electric Light Company at Ardmore, Okla. In 1924 he was promoted by the corporation to the office at Cairo, Ill.

- ii. WILLIAM ELI DAVIS, JR., b. July 9, 1900, at Chicago. Graduate of Winnetka High School. Was graduated from Northwestern University June, 1922, B. S. and E. E.; m. Sept., 1924, Pauline Graff, an art student, whose work has attracted much attention.
- iii. HELEN ELIZABETH DAVIS, b. June 7, 1902, at Chicago; graduate of Winnetka High School; grad. of Northwestern University, 1923. She has specialized in music.

97 Sylvia Lucile⁷ Drake^{Henry},⁶ Cyrus,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹), b. Oct. 27, 1871 at Mobile, Ala.; m. March 31, 1888 at Detroit, Mich., Thomas Duncan, b. Aug. 31, 1864 at Edinburg, Scotland, son of David and Jessie (Gervan) Duncan of Brantford, Ontario; m. 2nd March 1, 1905 at Oakland, Calif., Thomas J. Thompson, b. Feb. 25, 1877 at Lexington, Ky., son of Thomas Jeffrey and Unita (Kardricks) Thompson. Residence 1819 Chestnut St., Oakland, Calif.

Children:

- i. DAVID GLIDDEN DUNCAN, b. May 10, 1889, Detroit, Mich.
- ii. ROBERT LEE DUNCAN, b. May 16, 1898, Stockton, Calif.; d. Sept. 15, 1898, at Stockton.
- iii. THOMAS DUNCAN, b. Jan. 16, 1900, Detroit, Mich.; d. July 9, 1900, at Detroit, Mich.
- iv. VIVIAN LEE DUNCAN, b. Jan. 31, 1901, Detroit, Mich.

98 George H.⁷ Drake (^{Lewis},⁶ Morgan L.,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹), b. Dec. 21, 1868 at Pontiac, Mich. He was educated in the Pontiac schools and studied medicine later in the Detroit College of Medicine, from which institution he was graduated with honors. He entered the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. Robert Le-

Baron, whose daughter Edith Rose he m. Dec. 27, 1910.

At different times during his life he held important positions in the city, and his work was always done with fervor and high purpose. He was a member of the Oakland County Medical Society, a Mason and a life-long member of All Saints Episcopal Church, to which he was conscientiously devoted. He d. July 9, 1913 at his residence on Orchard Lake Ave. after an illness of six weeks from enlargement of the spleen.

From the Pontiac Press Gazette of July 10, 1913:

"Dr. George H. Drake, whose untimely death occurred yesterday, was a man who bore the respect of the community, both as a citizen and practitioner. A life-long resident of Pontiac, he was known as one who never shirked a duty, and whose view of life conformed to ideals of faithfulness, justice, and truth.

In his professional work he was a student who believed the practice of medicine involves an obligation to keep informed on the progress of the science. Rather than employ spare time for diversions and money-making plans, he gave his moments to study and investigation, and to this end he accomplished his professional duties with conscientious care and thoroughness. Of quiet manner, he applied himself faithfully to his trust, and there was that within his heart which always gave thought to the little things of life which make for the comfort of others. To his mother, whose death occurred only a few years ago, he gave an example of faithfulness that marks the traits of a noble man. His wife and little son have been deprived of a husband and father whose life was consecrated to tender care, staunch religious faith, and high principles of professional activity."

Child:

- i. FRANCIS LEBARON, b. Feb. 27, 1912, at Pontiac, Mich.

99 Lewis Herbert⁷ Drake (*George*,⁶ *Morgan L.*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Dec. 5, 1876 at Saginaw, Mich. He m. Oct. 5, 1907 at Detroit, Isabelle Lister, b. Oct. 26, 1885, daughter of James and Marie (Barlow) Lister of Amherstburg, Ontario. Mr. Drake is bookkeeper for the American Standard Jewelry Co., Detroit, Mich. Residence Royal Oak.

Children:

- i. MORGAN LISTER, b. Sept. 10, 1908, Amherstburg, Ont.
- ii. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. July, 1910, Detroit, Mich.; d. Sept. 7, 1912, Royal Oak, Mich.
- iii. INFANT SON, b. and d. 1912.
- iv. MARY LOUISE, b. July 11, 1916, Royal Oak.

100 Arminda⁷ Drake (*Amos*,⁶ *Joseph W.*,⁵ *Levi*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), m. Charles D. Yothers and resides at Owego, N. Y.

Children:

- i. NELLIE YOTHERS, b. 1886.
- ii. FLORENCE ELIZABETH YOTHERS, b. 1889.

101 Stewart⁷ Drake (*Levi*,⁶ *Joseph W.*,⁵ *Levi*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. August 6, 1860; m. Alice Swartwood, daughter of Philip Swartwood.

Child:

- i. JENNIE C.

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102 Stella⁸ Drake (*Clossen*,⁷ *George*,⁶ *Elizabeth*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1885; m. Lincoln Schuyler of Brantford, Ontario.

Children:

- i. LORENE SCHUYLER.
- ii. LEWIS SCHUYLER.
- iii. RAYMOND SCHUYLER.
- iv. BERMELE SCHUYLER.
- v. BLAKE SCHUYLER.

103 Lizzie⁸ Drake (*Clossen*,⁷ *George*,⁶ *Elizabeth*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1885; m. George Sigman, deceased; res. Saskatchewan.

Children:

- i. REGINALD SIGMAN.
- ii. ANN SIGMAN.

104 Roberta⁸ Drake (*Clossen*,⁷ *George*,⁶ *Elizabeth*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. December 10, 1889; m. Walter Butler; residence Hamilton, Ont.

Children:

- i. FERN BUTLER. Twin.
- ii. MYRA BUTLER. Twin.

105 Crombie⁸ Drake (*Clossen*,⁷ *George*,⁶ *Elizabeth*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Josias*¹), b. March 18, 1892; m. Mary Winegardner; res. Windsor, Ont.

Child:

- i. JUNE.

106 **Pearson³ Drake** (*Clossen,⁷ George,⁶ Elizabeth,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Apr. 8, 1894. He enlisted in the 125th Canadian Battalion February 1916. Served in 3d Machine Squadron in France. He was wounded in the arm. Discharged February 1919; married July 24, 1920, Alice Phillips of Detroit, Mich.

107 **Marion Llewellyn⁸ Drake** (*Elmer Llewellyn,⁷ Francis M.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. March 11, 1890 at Marquette, Mich. When a very small boy he began assisting his father in the office and even before he was through High School could do much of the mechanical work required of a dentist. As he acquired more skill he was trusted with operative work so that when he entered the Dental Department of the U. of M. in 1912 he was an expert in the practical work. His four years of work in the University rounded out his education, and after receiving his degree in 1916, he went back to Marquette to work in partnership with his father.

He m. Oct. 9, 1916 at Chicago, Ill., Pauline Owen Adams, a daughter of Eugene Warner and Lillian (Mitchell) Adams of Negaunee. The young couple started housekeeping at Marquette and remained there until February 1919, when they moved to Ann Arbor where Dr. Drake took a post graduate course in special dental surgery. In 1921 he accepted a position in Cleveland where he is engaged as a specialist.

Dr. Drake enlisted in the Dental Reserves and gave service in one of the southern camps during the war.

Children:

- i. JEAN ADAMS, b. Oct. 5, 1917, Marquette, Mich.
- ii. PAULINE ADAMS, b. Aug. 30, 1920, Ann Arbor, Mich.

108. **Rollin Edwards Drake, Jr.** (*Rollin Edwards,⁷ Francis M.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Elijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Josias¹*), b. Oct.

3, 1898 at the home on Cyr St. at Negaunee, Mich. He was graduated from the High School at Ann Arbor, Mich. June 23, 1916. During the summer of this year he went with other Ann Arbor boys on a naval cruise on the Louisiana, sailing out of Norfolk, Va. for various points on the Atlantic Coast. This cruise gave him a great liking for the sea, and he made application for a position at Annapolis. It was, however, after he had spent his first year at Michigan University before he was called for examinations, which were creditably passed, and he entered the Naval Academy June 1918.

The summer of 1919 from June until August was spent cruising. He visited Cuba and the Virgin Islands on the way to the Panama Canal. The ship passed through to Balboa, then back to Cuba and on to New York, where he arrived just in time to meet Donald just returning from France. His parents had come on to meet their boys and a happy family party was the result.

As the war was over and the hope strong that there would never be another, Rollin resigned from Annapolis and returned to the U. of M. to complete his education with the class of 1922.

Rollin is a Life Member of the Michigan Union and a Beta Theta Pi.

He m. Dec. 2, 1922 at Muncie, Ind. Eleanor Cunningham Spencer, b. Feb. 18, 1900 at Richmond, Ind., daughter of William Foulke and Estelle (Cunningham) Spencer of Muncie. Mrs. Drake is also a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is an exceptionally beautiful and accomplished young lady. They resided at Barberton, O., for a year, then removed to Detroit where Mr. Drake has a position with the Detroit Edison Co.

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- i. ELEANOR MITCHELL, b. Sept. 13, 1923, Barberton, O.

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